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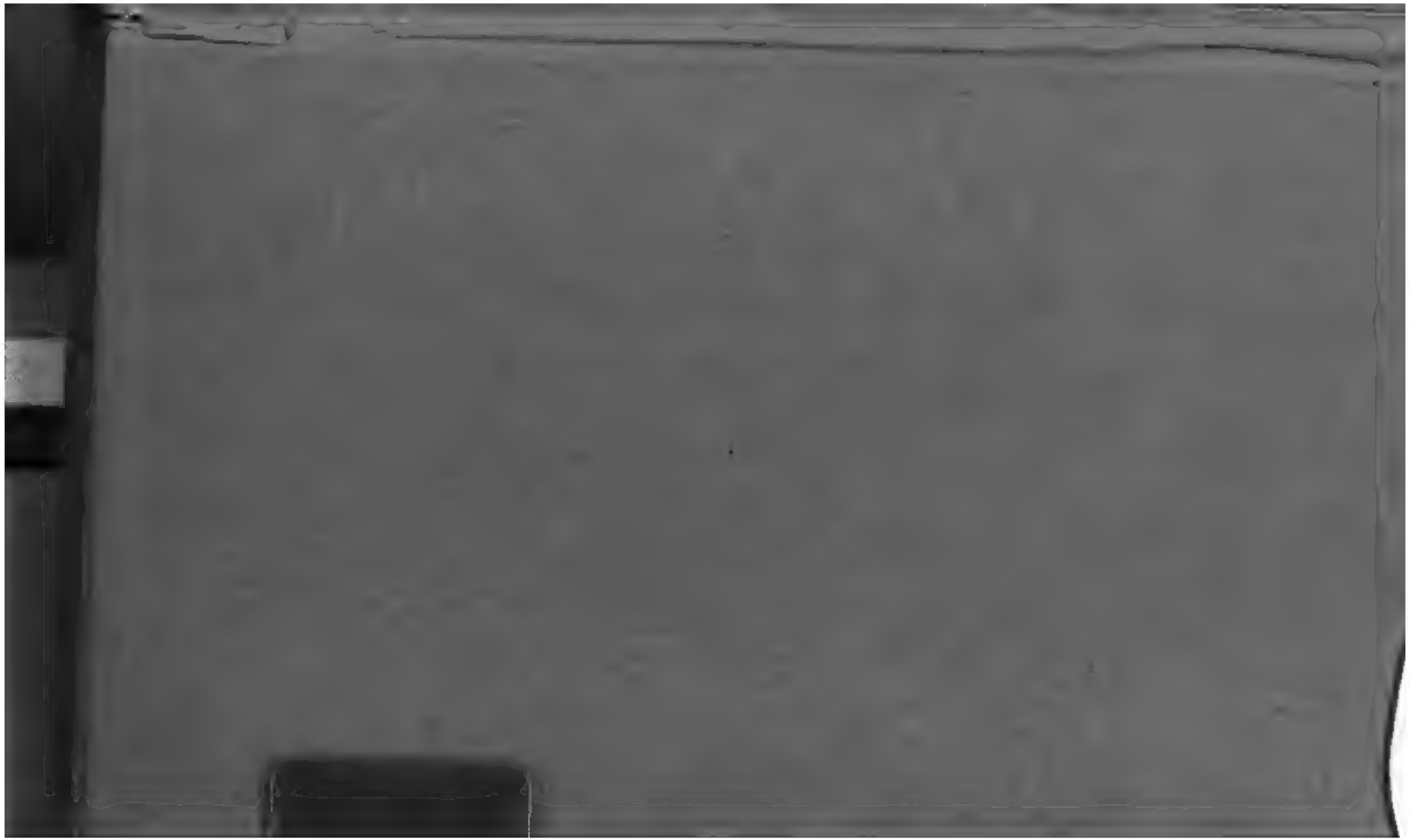
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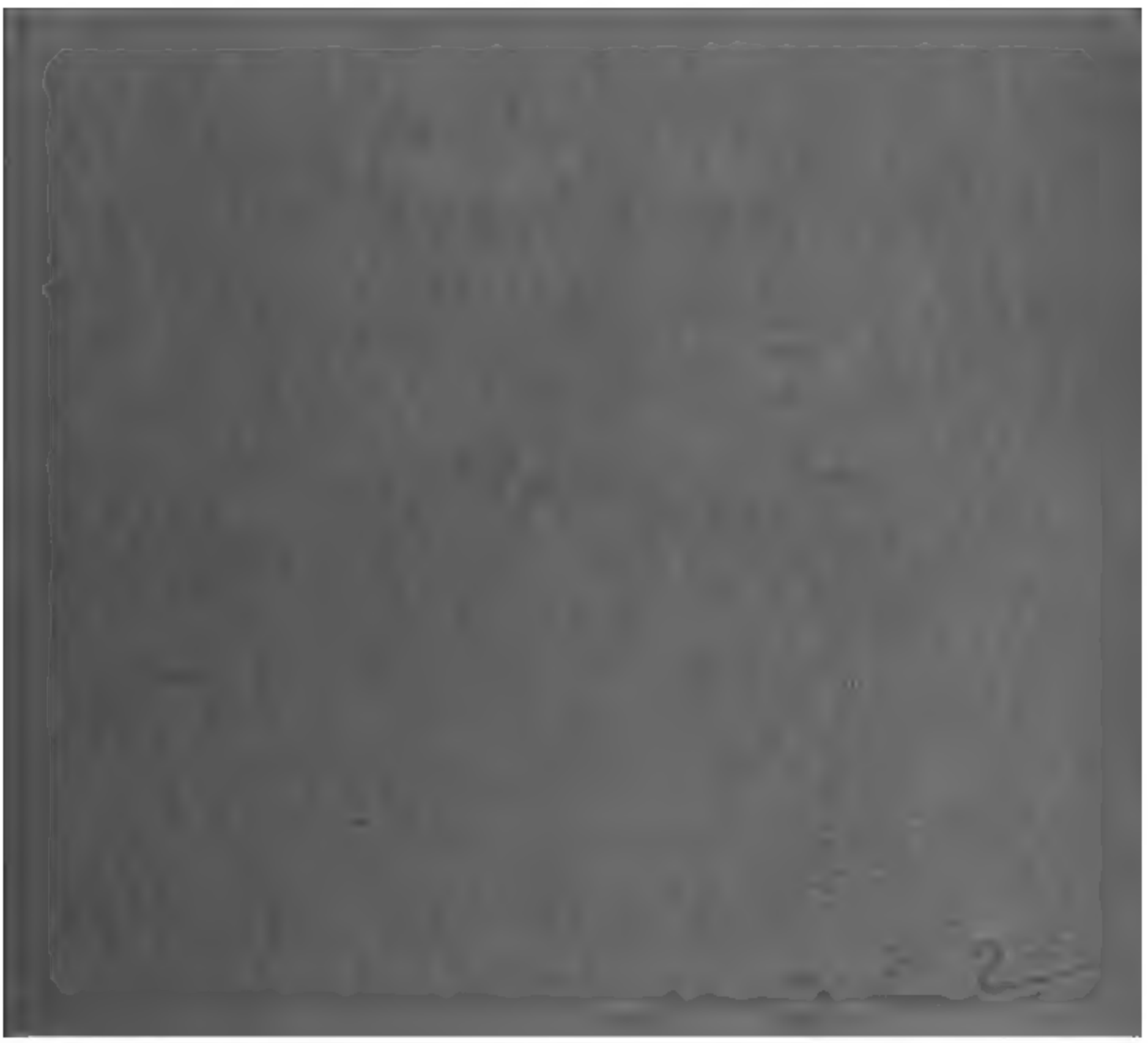
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NOTICE.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin will be held (D. V.) in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 18th), 1872.

WILLIAM DAFTER, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII., passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "On removal of Communicants from one parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes: and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that.....is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same: and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this.....day of .....In the year of our Lord.....

[Signed].....

Rector of.....

Or, Minister in charge of.....

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DIOCESAN OFFICE, MILWAUKEE,
June 20th, 1871.

I certify that the following is "a list of the names of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," as required to be given to the Secretary of the Council by the Bishop, "on or before the first day of the meeting of the Council." (Canon I. of the Diocesan Canons.)

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Bishop of Wisconsin.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

JUNE 20th, 1871.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D., Bishop.
ADAMS, WILLIAM, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, Nashotah.
ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM C., Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva.
ASHLEY, WILLIAM B., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.
AVERILL, MARTIN V., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ripon.
BARTLETT, GEORGE R., Missionary at Marquette and Kingston.
BECKEL, * FREDERICK A., Milwaukee.
BEERS, HIRAM W., D. D., Rector of All Saints', Milwaukee.
BENEDICT, ANDREW D., Racine.
BENNETT, JOHN, Rector of St. Alban's Church, Sussex.
BLOW, ROBERT W., Rector of Grace Church, Sheboygan.
BLYMAN, JOHN, (Deacon,) Assistant in Trinity Church, Oshkosh.
BOYD, FREDERICK W., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Watertown.
BROWN, FORTUNE C., Rector of Christ Church, Delavan.
BRADLEY, EDWARD A., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.
BRAINERD,† LEVERETT D., Missionary at Monroe.
BURGESS, HEMAN B., Missionary at Christ Church, Milwaukee.
BOLMER, WILLIAM B., Associate Mission. P. O. Rolling Prairie.
CARTER, GEORGE G., Tutor at Nashotah.
CHAMBERLAIN, NATHAN H., Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.
COLE,† AZEL D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.
DAFTER, WILLIAM, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.
DAVENPORT,† JEROME A., Rector of the Church of the Intercession, Stevens' Point.

DEAN, GEORGE W., Professor in Racine College, Rector of St. John's, Elkhorn
DEKOVEN, JAMES, D. D., Warden of Racine College.
DUBLIN, FAYETTE, Ripon.
ELMENDORF, JOHN J., S. T. D., Professor in Racine College.
FALK, F. W. ALEXANDER, Ph. D., Professor in Racine College.
FISKE, ALBERT A., Rector of Zion Church, Oconomowoc.
GALLAGHER,*† PEYTON, Geneva, N. Y.
GOODNOUGH,† EDWARD A., Missionary to the Oneida Indians, Oneida, Brown County.
GREEN, HENRY, Missionary at St. James', Vienna.
GREENE,† THOMAS, Rector of St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Wausau.
HINSDALE, ROBERT G., Professor in Racine College.
HOCHULY, JOHN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Plymouth.
HUDSON, ALONZO J. M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Baraboo.
KEENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee.
KEMPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor of Exegesis, &c., Nashotah.
LEECH,*† JOHN.
LYON,*† D. BRAYTON, Ripon.
MCGOWAN,† JAMES S., Rector of Trinity Church, Platteville.
MILLER, ENOCH K., Associate Mission. P. O. Oak Creek.
PAGE, ROBERT F. G., Rector of Christ Church, Eau Claire.
PARKE, ROBERT N., Rector of Trinity Church, Oshkosh.
PEABODY,† A. BURTON, Missionary in the St. Croix Valley. P. O. Sta Prairie, St. Croix Co.
PHELPS, LYMAN, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point.
PIPER, ARTHUR, (Deacon) Tutor in Racine College, in charge of Immanuel Church, Racine.
PITTS, THOMAS D., Adjunct Professor in Racine College.
PORTER, EDWARD C., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Racine.
PRADT,† JOHN B., Chaplain of the Insane Hospital, Madison.
PULFORD, SAMUEL D., Rector of St. John's Church, Portage.
ROYCE, FAYETTE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beloit.
RUGER,*† THOMAS J., Janesville.
SLADE,† EDWIN, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Waupaca.
SMITH, ERASTUS P., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater.
SMITH,*† JOHN GIBBENS, (Deacon).
SPALDING, HENRY W., D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Madison.
SPALDING, CHARLES N., (Deacon,) Secretary Board of Missions, Milwaukee.
SPALDING, ERASTUS W., Rector of St. John's Church, Evansville.
SPALDING, EDWARD B., (Deacon.) Head Master, Racine College.
STEELE, J. LAWRENCE, Rector of Grace Church, Appleton.
TEN BROECK,† HENRY H.
TEN BROECK, WILLIAM P., Rector of Christ Church, La Crosse.

THOMPSON,† HUGH MILLER, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Nashotah.
THOMPSON, HENRY M., Missionary at Menasha and Neenah.
THORP,† CHARLES, Missionary at Prescott and River Falls. P. O. Prescott.
VERNOR, GEORGE, Assistant in St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac.
WALKER,† WILLIAM E., (Deacon,) officiating in St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha.
WALLACE, GEORGE, Rector of Trinity Church, Janesville.
WHEELER, HOMER, Professor in Racine College.
WOLSELEY, ROBERT B. (Deacon), Waupun.
WOOD, JOSEPH, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville.
WRIGHT, WILLIAM E., Rector of Trinity Church, Berlin.
YOUNG,*† JAMES, Weyauwega.

*Not entitled to seats in the Council.
†Not present at the Council.

Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese :

Bishop	1	
Priests	66	
Deacons	7—	74
Number entitled to seats in the Council		65
Number present entitled to seats		52

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 20th, 1871.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Rt. Rev. William E. Armitage, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer, to the end of the Psalter, was said by the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D., the Rev. Nathan H. Chamberlain, and the Rev. Robert N. Parke, reading the Lessons, and concluded by the Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, D. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. W. Alexander Falk, Ph. D., Professor in Racine College, from the text, Revelation iii. : 8, "I know thy works : behold, I have set before thee an open door. and no man can shut it : for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. William B. Ashley, D. D., the Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D. D., the Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., and the Rev. William Dafter.

Divine service being ended, the Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates retired to the basement of St. Paul's Church, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the 25th Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy connected with the Diocese was then called by the Secretary of the last Council, and fifty-eight answered to their names.*

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. Pulford Vernor and Pitts, a Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates. The roll of

*See list of Clergy on pages 6, 7 and 8.

Parishes in union with the Council was then called, and the delegates presented their credentials.

The Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session—3 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council re-assembled pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported a list of those entitled to seats. The roll of Lay Delegates was then called. Those in *italic* were present:

PARISHES.

ALDEN—(Star Prairie) St. John's: Varnum B. Kittel, Philip Beals.

APPLETON—Grace: J. N. Stone, Evan Edwards, *G. W. Harrod*, Aaron Kellogg.

ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's: *Oscar Sanford, Jens Rasmus.*

BARABOO—St. Paul's.

BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's: Charles Weston.

BELOIT—*Dr. Henry Ritchie, N. B. Gaston, H. H. McLenegan, Chas. D. Winslow.*

BERLIN—Trinity: T. T. Kissam.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's.

DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom: James DeKay, John Kilmer.

DELAVAN—Christ: *Walter M. Wells, Elisha Wells, N. M. Harrington,* Wm. E. Carter.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.

EVANSVILLE—St. John's: Samuel H. Boyer, *Chas. M. Smith, M. D.,* Isaac M. Bennett, *Byron Andrews.*

ELKHORN—St. John's: *Wm. T. Smith.*

FOND DU LAC—St. Paul's: H. K. Laughlin, *J. F. Aldrich, E. H. Jones, J. B. Perry.*

FOX LAKE—Christ.

GENEVA—Holy Communion.

GREEN BAY—Christ: *John V. Suydam,* James S. Baker, Edson Sherwood, John Last.

JANESVILLE—Christ: Henry D. McKinney, George A. Cooke, Thomas L. Hoppin, Henry A. Doty.

JANESVILLE—Trinity: *J. B. Doe*, *John C. Fox*, Chas. Norton, Hiram Merrill.

KENOSHA—St. Matthew's: Henry W. Greetham, *J. H. Vermilye.*

LA CROSSE—Christ: *Albert Alonzo Stevens*, Sylvester L. Nevins.

LANCASTER—Emmanuel.

MADISON—Grace: *D. Worthington*, *Geo. F. Taylor*, *John Baker*, R. L. Garlick.

MANITOWOC—St. James': *R. P. Eaton*, *C. H. DeGarmo.*

MARQUETTE—Trinity: L. R. Davis, *L. J. Brayton.*

MENASHA—St. Stephen's.

MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's: *J. A. Helfenstein*, *Robt. H. Strong*, *J. H. Kellogg*, *J. E. Patton.*

MILWAUKEE—St. James': *H. H. Camp*, *Leander Comstock*, *John H. Tesch*, *C. A. Buttles.*

MILWAUKEE—St. John's: Hon. D. C. Reed, *Dr. E. H. G. Meacham*, *H. O. Green*, *J. G. Smith.*

MILWAUKEE—All Saints': *Francis Bloodgood*, *L. J. Bush*, *Chas. P. Jones*, *L. H. Morehouse.*

MINERAL POINT—Trinity: R. D. Pulford, Hon. M. M. Strong, *Ansley Grey*, *Wm. Goldsworthy.*

NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus: Samuel Breck, Lyman Otis, G. G. Gurney, Sidney Gage.

NEENAH—Trinity.

OAKFIELD—Grace.

OCONOMOWOC—Zion, James Luck, William Salter, C. M. Hartwell, H. M. Ackley.

ONEIDA—Hobart: Cornelius Hill, Baptist Doxtator, J. W. Cornelius, Paul Powlesse.

OSHKOSH—Trinity: *James Jenkins*, *Thomas T. Reeve*, L. W. Halsey, *James Langton.*

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity: Charles Allen, Edward Gratiot.

PLYMOUTH—St. Paul's.

PORTAGE—St. John's: Henry Merrill, James H. Wells, James Darling.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity.

RACINE—St. Luke's: *John G. Meacham*, *M. D.*, *H. G. Winslow*, Edward Wackerhagen, Alexander Horlick.

RIPON—St. Peter's: *James M. DeFrees*, John P. Taggart, *George L. Field*, Edward Marshall.

ROSENDALE—St. Mark's.

SHEBOYGAN—Grace: James Bell, *William H. West.*

SPARTA—St. John's.

STEVEN'S POINT—Intercession: Albert G. Ellis, Thomas Clemens.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer.

SUSSEX—St. Alban's: Richard Cooling, Richard Weaver, William Weaver, Sr., *James Weaver.*

WATERTOWN—St. Paul's: *Daniel Jones*, Theodore Prentiss, John J. Moulding, J. B. Bennett.

WAUKESHA—St. Matthias': Samuel H. Barstow, *Frank A. Davis*, Samuel Eales.

WAUPACA—St. Mark's.

WAUSAU—St. John's in the Wilderness.

WHITEWATER—St. Luke's: David Chaffee, Cyrus Smith, Geo. Parish, Job. Cavill.

MISSIONS.

DARLINGTON—Kemper.

DEPERE—Messiah.

JUNEAU—St. Mark's.

KILBOURN—St. Paul's.

MAUSTON—St. John's: John F. Prior.

MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's.

MIDDLETON—Grace.

MONROE—Trinity.

OAK CREEK—St. Mark's.

RACINE—Holy Innocents: *Dr. Wm. G. Meacham.*

WILMOT—Grace.

WAUPUN—Trinity: *R. W. Wells.*

The Rev. William Dafter was re-elected Secretary, and the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, of Milwaukee, was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union With the Council.

REV. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D., REV. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., MR. J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

On Diocesan Missions.

REV. AZEL D. COLE, D. D., REV. H. N. PARKE, MR. H. H. McLENEGAN.

On Canons.

REV. WM. ADAMS, D. D., REV. JOSEPH WOOD, MR. D. HUNTINGTON.

On Privilege.

REV. DANIEL KEENE, D. D., REV. F. W. BOYD, D. D., MR. L. J. BUSH.

On Christian Education.

REV. LYMAN PHELPS, REV. H. W. BEERS, D. D., MR. J. BODWELL DOE.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Council.

MR. R. P. EATON, E. H. G. MEACHEM, M. D., MR. R. H. STRONG.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

MR. DAVID JONES, H. RITCHIE, M. D., MR. JOHN BAKER.

On the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property.

MR. JAMES JENKINS, MR. J. V. SUYDAM, MR. HENRY MERRILL.

On Unfinished Business.

REV. FAYETTE ROYCE, REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN, MR. A. A. STEVENS.

St. John's Church, Evansville, Holy Innocents' Mission, Racine, St. John's Mission, Mauston, and Trinity Mission, Waupun, applied for admission into union with the Council, and, on motion, their applications were referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

The Standing Committee, elected at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Council, presented a report, which was read by the Secretary. (See Appendix B.)

The draft of assessment as reported by the Standing Committee [see Appendix B.] was, on motion, referred to a special committee of three, as follows, viz.: The Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., the Rev. Samuel D. Pulford, Mr. Thomas T. Reeve.

The Standing Committee on Admission of Parishes, reported in favor of the admission into union with the Council, of St. John's Church, Evansville, St. John's Mission, Mauston, Trinity Mission, Waupun, and Holy Innocents' Mission, Racine; whereupon, on motion, the above-named parish and missions were admitted into union with the Council, and the credentials of Lay Delegates presented to the proper committee.

The Board of Missions presented a report which was read by the Secretary of the Board. (See Appendix C.)

On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of report of the Board of Missions as referred the alteration of Canon vi. be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The report of Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, was presented and read by the Rev. David Keene, D. D., and referred to the proper Standing Committee. (See Appendix F.)

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation presented and read his report. (See Appendix G.)

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation obtained permission to present his report at a later hour.

The Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation was granted permission to have his report printed without reading.

The Treasurer of the Council asked for and obtained leave to report to-morrow morning.

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read a report. (See Appendix K.)

On motion it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to sittings in this Council.

The following gentlemen, under this resolution, left their names with the Secretary: The Rev. W. H. Stonex, of the Diocese of Michigan, and Mr. Fernando C. Eldred, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, reported the delegates from St. John's Church, Evansville, Holy Innocents' Mission, Racine, Trinity Mission, Waupun, and St. John's Mission, Mauston, entitled to seats; whereupon the Lay Delegates took their seats. (See list of Lay Delegates, page 11.)

The Secretary read a communication from the Rev. William Stevens Perry, Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, relative to the amendment of Article v. of the Constitution, and an additional table for finding Easter.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Adams, it was

Resolved, That this Council recommend the proposed amendment to Article v. of the Constitution, and the adoption of the proposed additional cycle to be inserted in the Prayer Book.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported on that part of the report of the Board of Missions, which was referred to them as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Missions, respectfully report the following as a substitute for Canon vi.—

ON MISSIONS.

SECTION. I. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and Deans of the Convocations, together with four Laymen, who shall be chosen by the Council, and shall have power when they think proper to add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SEC. II. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SEC. III. It shall be the duty of the minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for missions in time of morning service on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions.

SEC. IV. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing, and directing the missionary work of the Diocese, and is hereby invested with power to make such rules and regulations for raising money, and carrying on the work as it may find necessary, provided the Council reserves the right to revise or repeal such rules and regulations at its annual meetings, and all Canons, or parts of Canons, inconsistent with this Section, are hereby repealed.

WM. ADAMS, Chairman.
JOSEPH WOOD,
D. WORTHINGTON,
Committee.

Pending discussion on the above, the Council, on motion,

Resolved, To meet at half past seven o'clock this evening.

Evening Prayer was then said, and the Council adjourned.

Evening Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
June 20th, 7:30 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

After appropriate devotions, the Council was called to order by the Bishop; whereupon, on motion by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, it was

Resolved, That this Council extends a hearty welcome to the Assistant Bishop of Maryland, to the Rev. Dr. Twing, and other Delegates of the General Board of Missions who are present, and hereby invites them to seats in this Council.

The Assistant Bishop of Maryland was, on motion. invited to a seat at the right hand of the President.

The Bishop of the Diocese then read his annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Spalding, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Missions be referred to a special committee of three.

The following gentlemen were appointed: The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., the Rev. David Keene, D. D., Mr. James Jenkins.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Beers, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Christian education, be referred to the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Beers, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Diocese of Wisconsin, in Council assembled, that the Church in this Diocese is under the deepest obligations to the Domestic Committee for the generous pecuniary aid extended to it during the last forty-three years.

2d. That with the end of the present fiscal year we hope to be able to relinquish all further pecuniary aid from the Domestic Committee, and to begin to pay back into its treasury, by annual installments, a portion of its gifts that it may be better able to enlarge its good work in newer and more destitute parts of the field.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons, with reference to the amendment of Canon vi., be the special order of business for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee,
June 21, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

After Morning Prayer, the Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion, the calling of the roll of Delegates was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation read his report. (See Appendix I.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Bishop, and referred to the appropriate Standing Committee. (See Appendix D.)

The report of the Committee on Kemper Hall was presented and read by the Rev. H. W. Beers, D. D., and, on motion, referred to a special committee of three. (See Appendix L.)

The following gentlemen were appointed: The Rev. Wm. R. Ashley, D. D., Mr. George L. Field, and Mr. James Jenkins.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding, in behalf of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, submitted a report, to which was appended a resolution, recommending the setting apart the Fond du Lac Convocation as a separate Diocese. (See Appendix M.)

An amendment to the resolution having been offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams, the President declared that by the Rules of Order the whole question was laid on the table to be called up in due order of proceeding.

The Treasurer of the Council read his report, which was referred to the proper Standing Committee. (See Appendix E.)

The President appointed Mr. R. P. Eaton and E. H. G. Meachem, M. D., on the Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, in place of Mr. John Last and J. G. Meachem, M. D., who were absent from the Council.

Mr. J. Bodwell Doe was unanimously chosen Treasurer of the Council, but declined to serve, whereupon Mr. James H. Hoes, was elected to the office.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby presented to Mr. J. Bodwell Doe for his valuable services as Treasurer of the Diocese, which office he has most faithfully filled for a number of years.

Mr. George I. Jones was unanimously chosen Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

And the Rev. Charles N. Spalding elected Registrar of the Diocese, the ballot in each of the above cases, being dispensed with.

The Council, by direction of the President, proceeded to ballot for the election of a Standing Committee of the Diocese, for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Martin V. Averill and Mr. George F. Taylor were appointed tellers.

The President appointed Mr. Winslow on the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property, in place of Mr. Henry Merrill, who was not in the Council.

The President announced that the business before the Council was the order of the hour; the proposed amendment to Canon vi.

The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., in behalf of the special committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Missions, reported as follows:

The committee appointed by the Bishop, to whom was referred so much of the Episcopal Address as relates to Missions, beg leave, respectfully, to report that the subject referred to being already before the house as the order of business for the morning, they have but this resolution to offer:

Resolved, That we cordially recommend the whole subject of Missions to the best action of this Council for such legislation as they may deem most efficient to secure the largest, and most general contributions of the Diocese to Misssions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. SPALDING,
Chairman.

On motion the report of the committee was received, and the committee discharged.

Pending discussion on the amendment of Canon vi., the tellers announced, as the result of the ballot for the election of the Standing Committee, that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes cast :

The Rev. WM. B. ASHLEY, D. D.,	Mr. L. J. BUSH,
The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D.,	Hon. WINFIELD SMITH,
The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, D. D.,	Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
The Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER.	J. G. MEACHEM, M. D.

The President declared the above-named persons, duly elected, and instructed the Council to prepare ballots for the election of three Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

The Rev. William E. Wright and Mr. E. H. Jones were appointed tellers.

The following was accepted as a substitute for Section i. of Canon vi., recommended by the Committee on Canons, (see report of committee, page 15) and, on motion, was unanimously adopted.

SECTION I. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three Presbyters, and four Laymen, who shall be chosen by the Council, and shall have power, when they think proper, to add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

A resolution was offered to adopt the remainder of the Canon as a whole, to which was offered an amendment to adopt it section by section. The vote upon the amendment resulting in a tie, the President decided in favor of considering section by section.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That Section ii. of Canon vi. be adopted.

Pending discussion of Section iii. of Canon vi. the tellers reported on the election of the Trustees of Funds and Property that Bishop Armitage and Mr. C. A. Hamilton had received a majority of all the votes cast.

The President declared them duly elected.

The Council proceeded to ballot for one more Trustee of Funds and Property.

The following amendment to Section iii. of Canon vi. was offered by the Rev. N. H. Chamberlain :

Resolved, That Section iii. be amended by adding this clause—provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same.

Pending discussion on the amendment the tellers announced that Mr. T. F. Strong had received a majority of all the votes cast for Trustee of Funds and Property.

The members of the Council were directed to cast their ballots for Deputies to the General Convention.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A resolution to postpone the election of Deputies was lost.

The Rev. John Bennett and Mr. R. W. Wells were appointed tellers.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
June 21, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The tellers reported on the election of Deputies to the General Convention as follows :

Whole number of votes	98
Necessary to a choice	50
The Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.,	73
The Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D. D.,	71
The Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D.,	56
Mr. J. Bodwell Doe,	78
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein,	63
Mr. Geo. L. Field,	51

The above-named gentlemen were declared elected, and the Council proceeded to ballot for two more Deputies.

Mr. J. B. Perry was appointed teller in place of Mr. Wells, who was not present.

The amendment to Section iii. of Canon vi. was adopted.

The question being taken on the whole section as amended, it was adopted.

The 4th Section, was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

The question being taken on the whole of Canon vi. as amended, it was adopted.

The special committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Kemper Hall, reported as follows :

The special Committee on the Report of the Taeasurer of the Kemper Hall Fund report that they have examined the same, and find it to be correct.

WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,
Chairman.

On motion the report was referred back to the special committee, with instructions.

The report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, was taken up. (See report, Appendix M.)

The President stated that the business before the Council, was action upon the following resolution, appended to the report of the Committee on Division :

Resolved, That the canonical consent of this Council be given for the erection of a new Diocese within the limits of the Fond du Lac Convocation, (as represented in the map accompanying the statements and papers of their committee) as soon as the action of the General Convention will allow.

Pending discussion on the resolution the tellers reported on the election of Deputies to the General Convention as follows :

Whole number of votes cast - - -	58
Necessary to a choice - - - -	30
Greatest number cast for any individual - -	29

The President declared there was no election.

The Council proceeded to a third ballot for Deputies.

The discussion on the resolution presented by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese was continued—pending which the tellers reported on the third ballot for the election of Deputies, as follows :

Whole number of votes - - - -	90
Necessary to a choice - - - -	46
Of which the Hon. D. Worthington received - -	54

Mr. D. Worthington was declared elected, and the Council directed to ballot for one more Clerical Deputy.

The tellers announced the result of the fourth ballot to be the following :

Whole number of votes - - - -	91
Necessary to a choice - - - -	46
The Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., - - - -	55

The Rev. Dr. Adams was, therefore, declared elected a Deputy to General Convention.

The Council proceeded to ballot for the election of supplementary Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Thomas D. Pitts and Mr. L. J. Brayton were appointed tellers.

On motion, of the Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese. was adopted. (See resolution, page 21.)

The special Committee on the Report of the Committee on Kemper Hall, reported as follows :

The special committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Kemper Hall, appointed at the last meeting of the Diocesan Council, beg leave to express their deep regret that the Diocese of Wisconsin has not yet raised a sum sufficient to secure a full title-deed to the property known as Kemper Hall, in the city of Kenosha; but that there is still lacking some $3,000 to complete that sum. Your Committee cannot think that the Diocese of Wisconsin, after all its professions and promises, is about to subject itself to the imputation of failing to fulfil a filial duty, openly and solemnly assumed, to the memory of our late Father in God. Confident that every Churchman in the Diocese, old or young, rich or poor, will be ready to give and glad to distribute, as he is able, towards making up the small amount still required to consummate this memorial, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Kemper Hall, appointed last year by this Council, be continued, with full power and authority to open Kemper Hall for the work of Christian education in accordance with the principles of this Church, as early as they shall find it practicable, and deem it expedient so to do, provided they can do so without incurring debt.

2. *Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to issue a Pastoral Letter to all Rectors and Missionaries in the Diocese, setting forth the state of the Diocesan Fund for this object, and the great importance of its immediate completion; and calling for a collection for this purpose from all the congregations of the Diocese; said collection to be made on the last Sunday in October next.

3. *Resolved*, That the proceeds of this collection be applied towards the payment of the said indebtedness, and if not sufficient to cancel it, that the residue of the debt be funded, without delay.

4. *Resolved*, That, in case the simultaneous collection, hereby recommended, should not yield the full amount above named, the Bishop be

requested to call for a special collection for this object, on the Sunday nearest to the 24th day of May, (the date of Bishop KEMPER's decease) in each year, until said funded debt, principal and interest, be liquidated.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
GEO. L. FIELD,
JAMES JENKINS,
Committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the first resolution presented by the special committee on Kemper Hall be amended by striking out the words "provided they can do so without incurring debt."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The second resolution was adopted.

Pending discussion on the third resolution the tellers reported on the election of supplementary Deputies to the General Convention that the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., the Rev. David Keene, D. D., and the Rev. William Dafter, had received a majority of all the votes cast.

The above-named gentlemen were declared elected.

The following resolutions, offered by the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, were accepted as a substitute for the third resolution presented by the special committee on the report of the Kemper Hall Committee :

3. *Resolved*, That the amount of indebtedness at present resting upon Kemper Hall, viz.: $3,100, with interest due, be immediately funded, and that the results of the collection aforesaid be applied to the reduction of the principal and interest of said indebtedness.

4. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of Funds and Property be instructed to loan the amount of such indebtedness, on the reception of the deed from Mr. David Ferguson.

Pending discussion on the resolutions, the tellers announced the result of the second ballot for the election of supplementary Deputies. The Rev. Fayette Durlin, Messrs. H. G. Winslow, T. F. Strong, Daniel Jones, and J. H. Vermilye ,having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

Mr. James Jenkins, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property, reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Funds

and Property, respectfully report, that they have examined the report, find it correct, and therefore recommend its acceptance.

JAMES JENKINS,
Chairman.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock this P. M.

Evening Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
June 21st, 7:30 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the President appointed the following gentlemen a committee to nominate a Board of Missions: The Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D., the Rev. Fayette Royce, and the Rev. R. N. Parke.

The ballot being unanimously dispensed with, the following-named gentlemen were elected Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. AZEL D. COLE, D. D., The Rev. WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, D. D.,
The Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D., The Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D.,
The Rev. FREDERICK W. BOYD, D. D.

The Standing Committee on Christian Education submitted the following report:

The Committee on Christian Education finds itself unable, from want of time, to do more than reiterate the oft-repeated truism, that the Church in this Diocese can engage in no more enduring form of work for Christ, than devising some efficient method of thoroughly teaching and training every one of her baptized children in the truths and usages of our holy religion. They would add this more specific suggestion, that this can be done most efficiently through local day schools, under parochial supervision, in which religious instruction, and daily public worship find a place, along with thorough instruction in secular studies and firm discipline.

Where this form is impracticable, the Sunday School, organized on the Prayer Book basis of catechetical instruction, carried on by the Rector, and

those deemed by him competent to assist in the work, may be advantageously used. But in both of these forms of education there should be the element of pastoral personal intercourse with the children, at their homes and in the Rector's study, systematically carried out, with direct reference to specific preparation for confirmation, at the early age indicated in the Baptismal and Confirmation offices. On deliberation we find ourselves unable to add anything by way of comment and recommendation, to the most admirable treatment of the subject in that portion of the Bishop's address referred to us.

LYMAN PHELPS,
H. W. BEERS,
J. B. DOE,
Committee.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions presented the following report.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, respectfully report that the accounts have been examined and found correct, with all the vouchers accompanying the same.

DANIEL JONES,
Chairman.

The ballot being dispensed with the following persons were elected members of the Board of Missions :

The Rev. H. W. BEERS, D. D.,	Mr. S. R. KEMPER,
The Rev. R. N. PARKE,	Mr. J. G. SMITH,
The Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE,	Mr. GEO. I. JONES,

Mr. J. B. KELLOGG.

The question being taken on the substitute for the third resolution recommended by the special committee, on the report of the Kemper Hall Committee, it was unanimously adopted. (See page 23.)

The fourth resolution, recommended by the committee, was also adopted. (See page 23.)

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Kemper Hall, be empowered to procure, from the Legislature, a charter for Kemper Hall, to be submitted to the next Annual Council.

On motion the balance of assessment for the Diocesan Fund on St. James' Church, Manitowoc, amounting to $18, was remitted.

On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

1. WHEREAS, The Church, as a kingdom, like all other kingdoms, must have its maintenance, and must draw this maintenance from the people; and

2. WHEREAS, The Supreme Proprietor of all things furnishes the capital, and we men the labor; and therefore the income therefrom is justly a dividend between the two parties; and

3. WHEREAS, God, in His holy Word, has expressly appointed His share of this dividend for the maintenance of His Church; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, with instructions to report a revenue system for this Diocese to the next Annual Council thereof; and that said committee consist of the Bishop, three Presbyters and three Laymen.

In accordance with the above resolution the Bishop appointed the following committee on Church Revenue :

The Rt. Rev. the BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, The Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON,
The Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER. The Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D.,
Mr. R. H. STRONG, Mr. JAMES JENKINS,
Mr. J. BODWELL DOE.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley, in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, presented a verbal report, submitting the original draft of assessment, without reading ; stating that the alterations made by the committee, were very few, and unimportant.

The report was accepted, and the assessment adopted. (See assessment, Appendix B.)

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, by Rev. Fayette Royce, reported that they had not discovered anything which needed to be reported.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. De Koven, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the Churchmen and Churchwomen of Milwaukee for their generous hospitality to the members.

2. That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby extended to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of this Church, for the use of the same, and for their attentions during the sessions of this body.

On motion, by the Rev. Joseph Wood, the following proposed amendment to the Canons, was ordered to be printed in the Journal, and laid over for action at the next Annual Council :

CANON XIX. OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

SEC. 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act approved March 5th, 1869.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion, and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate names above mentioned, and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. Dr. Falk, for his sermon before the Council.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Diocesan Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Sexton of this church, $15, for his services during the session of the Council.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Council meet next year in Milwaukee, where the Bishop may appoint.

On motion it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Journal of this Council be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to print all amendments to the Canons, on slips, to be inserted in the copies of the Constitution and Canons.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and after concluding prayers and the blessing of peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
President.

Attest:

WILLIAM DAFTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Another year of our time to work in the Master's vineyard has gone, and we have met to review what we have done and to plan what to do for the year to come. Let us not wrong our work in our thoughts of it by letting it fall from its relation to our Lord. As for the year past, let us judge ourselves, that we be not judged of Him. And for the year to come let us seek the help of remembering, through these hours in which the Church's operations have to take a very formal shape, that we are acting for Him, and in His presence which we have solemnly invoked. We have changed the name of our meeting, so let the new one teach us. We are here in no mere Convention of men, but in a Council of the Church of God. We have knelt together at the Lord's Table, and we open and close each day with common worship. Let our business be done, with hearts and consciences, with minds and tongues, all unable to forget that they have thus been devoted and consecrated to our Lord.

The sickness which kept from the last Council one of the Lay Deputies from St. Paul's, Beloit, proved to be unto death; and the Diocese lost in Mr. J. C. Converse, a layman, who was fast becoming one of its most efficient and ever ready helpers. That we have lost no other active layman, and none from our band of Clergy, is one of the mercies to move us to thankfulness as we review the year. The Rector of Steven's Point lay long at the gates of death, but it has pleased God to spare him to us, I trust for many years more of the unwearied and efficient pastoral service which he is wont to render. We ought in our annual gathering to feel ourselves members one of another, and therefore I asked your thanksgivings this morning for the beginning of his recovery. And the prayer for the sick was for our brother whose incessant toil in Trinity Church, Janesville, has broken his health so that he has been obliged to resign that rectorship. Neither of these brethren, I am sure, would part with the remembrance of their people's thoughtful kindness in the time of their trial.

The sources of information for the Council as to the year's work are, the Bishop's Address, the reports of the various Boards and Committees, and, as we call them, "the Parochial Reports." To these last I call your atten-

tion, as they are frequently misunderstood. They are required by Canon xv. of Title i. of the General Convention, and by Canon iv. of our own Diocese, which fixes the time of their being rendered to the Bishop, as "on or before the first day of June." They are reports to the Bishop, not to the Council. "And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof." In insisting on the punctual delivery of these reports on the first of June, my purpose is not only to have the Canon observed, but also to secure its benefits which are very real. The interval before the Council permits a preparation of its business, and an accuracy, which are otherwise impossible. One obvious suggestion of the reports this year is, that the parish records are not all carefully kept, and that the money accounts of some congregations must be very imperfect. It is the canonical duty of the Clergy to keep the former; and it should be the care of the Laity and of the officers whom they elect from among themselves, that the Church's business should be as well done as their own. The preparation of the report, in most cases, should need to be a mere transcription from the parish books, instead of a special search for statistics only needed to meet this demand of the Diocese. I beg for greater care about Church records as one improvement for the coming year, in many of our congregations.

Early in the year I sent out to the Clergy a pastoral letter, marked "not for publication," in which the year's work was sketched, and a draft of my proposed visitations submitted. The visitations were to be grouped about the meetings of the Convocations, and to occupy the middle portion of every month, the beginning and end being left for special appointments and for office-work, so to call it. On this plan, I would be in each section of the Diocese quarterly, meeting its clergy for consultation; and as my appointments were not final, but to be revised before publication, the pressing need of each section could always be met by mutual arrangement. My long absence for Kemper Hall broke up the order, but I believe the plan to be a good one, and propose to follow it again for the next year. But I must ask, brethren, for all the time that I reserve to be home, unless a special visitation is very urgently needed. It is your interest as well as mine, that I should have some time for reading and writing, which I have not had this year. The division of the Diocese would not relieve you from consideration of this need of a Bishop always. It is no unwillingness to work, or to leave home, but simply a desire to work to the best advantage that prompts my request. I am sure you will not misunderstand it.

According to a wish expressed to me last year, I proceed to state to you my official acts since the last Council, *in the order of their performance*, reserving only the mere business notices of transfer of Clergy, and the like, for separate mention.

In June, after the Council, on Sunday, the 26th, I confirmed 16 at Nash-

otah, and 17 at Oconomowoc, of whom 9 were pupils in Miss Jones' admirable Church school. On the 28th I attended the examinations at Nashotah, and the next day took part in the annual celebration of St. Peter's Day. On the 30th, I consecrated St. Peter's Church, North Lake, a monument to the zeal of a very few of our brethren, and the judicious labor of their first Missionary, the Rev. Erastus Spalding.

In July, on the 1st, I laid the corner-stone of St. James' Church, Vienna, which is now awaiting consecration. The same commendation has been richly earned by the Rev. Henry Green and his devoted helpers, who have given not only their substance, but the labor of their hands, to build a house for the Lord.

On the [illegible] Church, Prairie du Chien, I confirmed 7, and rejoiced in the improvement of the Church building. The removal of the Rev. Mr. Dudley, whose self-denying work this was, is one of the serious losses of the year. I have not felt satisfied, nor is it possible, to obtain a successor, for we cannot continue the Missionary stipend which the parish has had for more than twenty years.

On the 4th, I held service in Emmanuel Church, Lancaster. The people had done themselves credit in purchasing and enclosing lots adjoining their church. The Rector of Platteville no longer giving them his monthly Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, Deacon, whom I sent to them, having been unable to remain, they are left to lay-services, which, however, they faithfully maintain.

On the 5th, I confirmed 11 in Platteville, and on the 6th, 4 in Mineral Point, one of them on his death-bed.

On the 12th, I laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Berlin, rejoicing in the venture of faith, and confirmed two.

On the 13th, I preached in Depere, and met the people of the Mission in consultation about their Church-building. They have since made the first payments on a valuable property which already contains a house fit for a rectory.

On the 14th, I laid three corner-stones, in as many of the stations of the energetic Rector of Green Bay, the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, Oconto, Fort Howard, and Duck Creek.

Sunday, the 17th, was spent in St. Paul's, Watertown.

On the 22d, I confirmed 4 in Portage, and on the 24th, 5 in La Crosse. The presentation of this class was almost the last official act of the Rev. Dr. McNamara, before his removal from the Diocese which he had served so long, and always efficiently.

On the 25th, I confirmed 2 in Columbus.

In August I spent Sunday, the 7th, at Nashotah, and the next day accompanied one of our lately-ordained Deacons to his examination on what I believed to be an unfounded criminal charge. Not to refer to it again, it

was my painful duty to depose Frank R. Girard from the holy ministry, on his own renunciation, December 3d.

From the 10th I was absent from the Diocese until September 5th.

In September I spent the Sundays in Grace Church, Chicago, at the request of my friend, the Rev. Dr. Locke, whose health withdrew him from his parish. As the month's work lay in the Milwaukee Convocation, this engagement interfered with it but little, and was of advantage to the Diocese in several ways.

On the 6th and 7th, I met the Janesville Convocation, out of its usual month, in Christ Church, Janesville.

The 8th I gave to Wilmot, where the little Church was just enclosed. It is now waiting consecration, and is worthy of it, as the people's offering to the Lord according as He hath blessed them.

On the 9th, I confirmed 11 of the boys of Racine College.

On the 13th and 14th, I attended the Commencement exercises of the College, and rejoiced, as I always do, in the many proofs that its education is not that of the mind alone, but of the whole man—soul, mind, and body.

On the 16th, in Christ Church, Delavan, I baptized two infants and confirmed 7. The vacancy in the rectorship was very happily supplied in December, and the Rev. Mr. Brown is likely to call us soon to the laying of the corner-stone of a new church.

The 20th and 21st I spent in Geneva, meeting the Milwaukee Convocation, and at its closing service confirming one person.

The next day I preached in Springfield, and was glad to see the walls of the church rising, not then anticipating the strange turn of events which almost alienated the property from the Mission. It has been saved by the response of some of our parishes to the appeal which I heartily endorsed. But the little flock deserve, as well as need, farther aid to clear them from remaining indebtedness.

On the 23d, I confirmed one in the church at Bloom Prairie, which affords the best instance in the Diocese of what may be done by a faithful lay-reader. For more than twenty years, I believe, services have been regularly maintained by Mr. Wm. H. Whiting, the Rector from Geneva coming once a month to administer the Holy Communion.

On the 29th, I attended the opening of the new year at Nashotah, and the meeting of the Board of Trustees, of which I was elected President, to succeed the first and only one since the incorporation of the Mission, Bishop Kemper.

In October, on the 3d, I had the pleasure of going with the Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, Mr. Vincent Colyer, to visit the Oneidas. They had appealed to me, as they used to do to Bishop Kemper, to try to save them from a forced sale and partition of their lands which were threatened by a bill before Congress. I had entreated the Commissioners to

inform themselves by personal inspection of the condition of the tribe, and Mr. Colyer had been detailed for the purpose. The result was to give the Oneidas friends and protectors in the Board, whose earnest and unpaid labor has done so much for the Indians, and therefore for the nation also.

On the 12th, I met the Fond du Lac Convocation at Oshkosh.

On the 13th, I confirmed 2 in Waupaca. Mr. Sorenson was then contemplating the removal which has cost us not only one of our oldest presbyters, but also the Danish congregation to whom he had long ministered in their own tongue.

The next day at Amherst, where I preached and baptized three children, the people were expressing fears lest they also would be left without a shepherd. The fortunate acceptance by the Rev. Mr. Slade, a Missionary by training and experience, of the rectorship of Waupaca, will no doubt result in the thorough working of all that region.

Sunday, the 16th, I gave to Stevens' Point where I confirmed 7. The next day in Wausau, one was confirmed in the neat little church, as it is gradually becoming, under the personal care of the Rev. Thomas Greene, the most isolated of our Clergy.

On the 19th, I held service and confirmed two persons in Grand Rapids, an important place, which the Board's poverty has forbidden it to occupy, in spite of the earnest petition of a few resident communicants.

On the 21st, I held service in Black River Falls, where the Church stands empty and the people neglected, from the same lack of Missionary means.

Sunday, the 23d, I spent in Eau Claire, and confirmed 6. At the end of Mr. Page's first year of serving this parish with that at Chippewa Falls, this is able to secure his entire services, and the other applies for a Rector of its own. And one can be well sustained who will give two visits in each month to Menomonee and Durand, two places in the Chippewa valley to which I went at this time from Eau Claire.

At Menomonee I preached, administered the Holy Communion, baptized 4, children, and confirmed one person.

In Durand we held service, and licensed a lay-reader, who, having been active in St. John's, Sparta, in time past, is glad to serve the Church in his new home.

On the 26th, I met the Rev. Mr. Seabrease, of Wabasha, Minnesota, at Beef Slough, twenty-two miles from Durand, where he had kindly gathered a congregation and ministered to them for several months, his active helpers being a layman from Ypsilanti, Mich., and another from Erie, Pa. In the rough dining room of the mill boarding house, we held a delightful service, at which the music and responses were such as might shame many of our old parishes. It is in such humble gatherings that the Church's services are the most highly appreciated.

The next day, to my very great regret, a storm prevented my attempting

to reach Maiden Rock, on Lake Pepin, another station occupied for us by a Minnesota Clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Carley, of Frontenac—prevented by making it impossible for me to meet my next appointments if I should keep that one. Both of these Clergymen deserve our hearty thanks for giving services to these little flocks of ours for whom we could do nothing. I sometimes wish that the western half of each of our Western States could be joined with the eastern half of the next adjoining it to make our Dioceses, and to secure thorough Missionary work.

On the 29th, I finished the visitation of the Chippewa region by a Sunday at Chippewa Falls, where I confirmed 6 persons.

In November on the 3d, I confirmed 10 in St. James', Milwaukee, Mr. Wilkinson's last class. Soon after I was called to transfer him to Illinois. St. James, in its new church, will perpetuate the memory of his laborious pastoral work, while his services as the first Secretary of our Board of Missions, and as a Missionary helper always ready to help, made his removal a loss to the Diocese, which I have not ceased to regret. In welcoming his successor, Mr. Chamberlain, I have been glad to find in him a like readiness to set forward all good works, without as well as within his parish bounds.

On the 4th, in the Chapel of Racine College, I admitted the Head Master, Mr. Edward B. Spalding, to the Diaconate. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, who could, with just and thankful pride, rejoice in this Ordination as uniting in the Holy Ministry all the four sons of his father, a devoted Missionary in Western New York, in whose footsteps may God grant them always to tread!

On the 6th, in St. Paul's, Beloit, I confirmed 10. The parish, rejoicing in its Rector's restoration to health, was never more prosperous.

The next day, with the Clergy, on the way to Convocation at Mineral Point, I held service in the Court House at Darlington. Mr. Phelps has given this place one Sunday in a month, and on the others, services have been held by an efficient lay-reader, who has now become a candidate for Orders.

The next two days I spent with the Convocation at Mineral Point. This parish has suffered greatly from removals, and from the pressure of the times. The Rector still holds his post however, and sustains his excellent parish school, though under grave difficulties.

From Mineral Point I went to Dunleith and up the Mississippi to Prescott, where, on Sunday, the 13th, I held two services and confirmed one person, in the Presbyterian house of worship, which was offered for our use with more than ordinary kindness. The Rev. Mr. Peabody joining me that evening, we visited on Monday, River Falls; Tuesday, Hudson; Wednesday, Boardman's, where I confirmed 2; Thursday, Wagon Landing, where I confirmed one, and Star Prairie, where I laid the corner-stone of a church, the first of ours in the St. Croix region. These are among the stations which Mr. Peabody has long occupied alone. Mr. Thorp has now relieved

him of Prescott and River Falls, which are strong enough to undertake his support and to build their churches before many months.

Sunday, the 20th, I spent in the parish at Sparta, which removals have so crippled that I fear it will be long before they can have a Rector. Mr. Ten Broeck has kindly ministered to them from La Crosse; but our plan must be to include them in an itineracy with our Missions along the St. Paul Railroad. Three of these I visited on the next days,—New Lisbon, confirming 3; Mauston, 2; and Kilbourn, 1. The latter now has its own building, for the purchase of which the few members of the Mission have toiled patiently and long.

The 24th, Thanksgiving Day, I spent in Grace Church, Madison, preaching, baptizing the Rector's infant daughter, and confirming 6, two of them in private, from Evansville. The completion of the tower of the Church has been a great improvement, requiring a very liberal outlay.

The next day I consecrated St. John's Church, Evansville, and confirmed 8 persons. The joy of this day was the reward of the unusual gifts and sacrifices which had built the church in so short a time. The effort, bringing its own reward, deserves from us all hearty recognition and praise.

In December, on the 4th, Sunday, I preached twice, and confirmed 5, in St. Luke's, Whitewater. I had been obliged to delegate to the Dean of the Convocation, Dr. Beers, the pleasure of formally opening the beautiful church, in the month of October, and this was my first opportunity of seeing how thoroughly and well the people had replaced their first building, which was destroyed by fire. It is valuable to the Diocese as an example as well as a possession. Mr. Hendley, was soon obliged, by his health, to seek a warmer climate, and the Rev. Erastus P. Smith has succeeded him, to carry forward the spiritual building, for which the house made with hands is only an important instrument.

Sunday, the 11th, I spent in St. Alban's, Sussex, and confirmed 8. A sudden storm prevented both the scattered congregation and myself from meeting at Pewaukee, in the afternoon, as had been appointed. Mr. Bennett has given a monthly service there, and also a Sunday at Rio, Columbia Co., whither some of his people had removed.

The Ember Week, from Monday, the 12th, I gave to my candidates and other students at Nashotah, delivering an address each morning in the chapel, on a practical topic, and spending the time, as far as possible, in learning to know the men who are preparing to be ministers of Christ. My absence from the Diocese prevented the like use of the Lenten Ember Week, and left too long an interval to Whitsun-tide, when I went again for the same purpose. If the Clergy should come to desire it, we might arrange to meet there in the Ember seasons for religious retirement and special devotion, I think to our mutual good and to the setting forward our common work.

On the 18th, for the first time, I visited the steadfast rural congregation of

St. Paul's, Ashippun, and confirmed 2. It the evening I preached in Nashotah Chapel.

On the 19th, I held service in Horicon, Mr. Bolmer's feeblest station, in numbers, though not in determination, if it be confined to two or three.

On the 21st, I made a special visitation to Grace Church, Sheboygan, and confirmed 3, of whom one has been added to the list of candidates, whom Mr. Blow has had the happiness of winning for the Holy Ministry.

On the 22d, in Waupun, I confirmed 7, and the next day in Beaver Dam, 2.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, I officiated in St. James', Milwaukee. The addition of a chime of bells and a fine organ, leave only the recess chancel to be built, to complete this beautiful church, which is an honor to the parish and to the Diocese.

On the 29th, I met the Milwaukee Convocation in Kenosha. This ancient parish had gained the services of an active Rector whose appeal for a new church we were all very glad to urge upon the people. The purchase of a site, including a parsonage, gives us good promise of this all but essential improvement.

In January, the Feast of the Circumcision, I spent in St. James', Milwaukee.

The Epiphany in All Saints', preaching the evening sermon. Dr. Beers' Bishop commenced soon after the last Council, and has been to me a complete relief from anxiety about the little flock to whom I had become warmly attached.

Sunday, the 8th, I spent in Green Bay, with the Rector elect, the Rev. Mr. Leech, who has since been obliged to resign, to the universal regret of the people. In his hands none of the active work began by the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck was likely to suffer. It is a great satisfaction to have the same confidence respecting Mr. Blow, who is about to enter on this important charge.

On the 9th, I held service in Appleton, and arranged with the vestry that the Rev. Mr. Steele should divide his time between their parish and Depere. They have since claimed all his time, and, that having been granted, the church, which will always be a monument to the devoted Palmer, who gave his life to build it, it may almost be said, will soon be consecrated, and has already become the home of a *living* congregation. Their zeal has been most gratifying, and I trust will become in all of them a zeal for the Lord as well as for the parish.

On the 10th, I met the Fond du Lac Convocation in Berlin, and the next day consecrated Trinity Church. If you all knew, as I know, brethren, the difficulties which have been patiently overcome in the building of this house of God, you would feel that this feeble parish has accomplished one of our great works of the year. All honor to them, and, as they would say themselves, to their self-denying Rector especially, for a good work well done.

I confirmed 5; from stations round about, which Mr. Wright has found strength and time to care for.

On the 12th, I confirmed 6 in Plymouth, and the next day preached in Sheboygan Falls, where I was glad to hear of the steady reduction of the debt upon the church building, which always seems to me one of the most Church-like of rural churches.

Sunday, the 15th, I gave to Manitowoc, and confirmed one person. The Rector, Mr. Peake, who has served us most faithfully in two of our fields, was soon after compelled to seek work in a milder climate, and was transferred to Missouri.

On the 17th, I held service in Brandon, with Mr. Thorp, whose removal must not scatter the few sheep whom he has gathered there. They are, however, nearer to parishes than some in the Diocese who count themselves happy in their nearness to Church services.

In the evening, at Ripon, I confirmed 12. The Rector, Mr. Averill, has kindly taken charge also of St. Mark's, Rosendale, which is, on all accounts, the best arrangement for it possible.

On the 30th, in private, I confirmed a dying woman in St. James', Milwaukee.

On the 3d of February I left for the East, and was absent, in behalf of Kemper Hall, until April 27th. During this time, besides many sermons, addresses, &c., for my own cause, I preached often in the Eastern cities and elsewhere, and took part in many services and meetings. In Pennsylvania, the Bishop being ill, I confirmed for him one person, in private, in St. Mark's, Philadelphia; and 11 in public, March 31st, in St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. I also addressed the class which he confirmed in St. Peter's, Philadelphia, on Palm Sunday, April 2d. Let me leave the matter of Kemper Hall for statement presently.

During my absence, at my request, the Bishop of Illinois confirmed at Racine College, on the last day of March, 30 of the students, of whom 11 were from his own Diocese.

On the 30th of April, I confirmed 25 in St. Paul's, Milwaukee, and 11 in All Saints'.

In May, on the 2d, in Burlington, I held services with Mr. Miller, and confirmed 4.

The next day, in St. John's, Elkhorn, 3. This parish has fortunately secured the Sunday services of Professor Dean, after he ceased to give them to Delavan.

On the 4th, I preached twice and confirmed 12 in Delavan, and at a meeting in the evening urged the building of the new church, which, I rejoice to learn, has now been undertaken.

On the 5th, Mr. Durlin, as the last act of his Rectorship of Trinity Church, Janesville, presented 21 candidates, whom I confirmed.

Sunday, the 7th, I confirmed 19 in St. John's, Milwaukee, and 5 in St. Mark's, Oak Creek. The little church in Oak Creek is steadily growing to completion, this year having plastered the interior and begun the improvement of the church yard.

In the evening, at a union service in Milwaukee, I preached the sermon at the third anniversary of the St. John's Home, pressing the claims of that noble charity, which seem not to be appreciated.

On the 8th, I confirmed 8 in Portage, where a rectory has been begun, to be at once completed.

The next day, at Rio, I confirmed 3, the fruits of Mr. Bennett's labors, bestowed at no small cost to himself.

On the 10th, 32 in Christ Church, Janesville, and

On the 11th, 5 in Trinity, Monroe. Here was another church which I had never seen, having had to delegate the opening to the Dean, Dr. Spalding, during my absence at the east. It is another offering to the Lord of poor people whose sacrifices it represents. Mr. Brainerd has thus added one more to the list of churches built by him, and I have threatened to keep him itinerating in the Diocese, for that kind of work in which he seems so specially successful.

On the 14th, in Grace Church, Appleton, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. J. Lawrence Steele, the Rev. Messrs. Dafter and Parke assisting. The heartiness of the service and the interest of the people were enconraging proofs of Mr. Steele's efficient work among them.

In the evening, in Christ Church, Green Bay, I confirmed 7.

The next morning I met a representative of the Mission at Oconto, who reported the few Churchmen there as resolved to finish their building, which had been enclosed under the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, and as desirous of immediate renewal of services.

On the 15th, in Trinity, Oshkosh, I confirmed 8. It was strange to miss the Rev. Mr. Haff, who for so many years had held that rectorship, and it renewed the regret with which I transferred him to Missouri. Since he must have a successor, it was a great pleasure to welcome to the Diocese my friend and classmate, the Rev. Mr. Parke, who, I trust, will inherit Mr. Haff's aversion to clerical changes.

On the 16th, I met the Convocation in Fond du Lac, several of the clergy having joined me in Oshkosh. In the evening I confirmed 24.

On the 18th, Ascension Day, at Columbus, I confirmed one person and laid the corner stone of St. Paul's Church. It will be a pleasure to the clergy who have labored there in years past to know that the long deferred edifice will, God willing, be ready for consecration in the early autumn.

On the 19th, in St. Paul's, Watertown, I confirmed 23, and was glad to find the new rector, Dr. Boyd, already at home in the parish, and the vacancy left by Mr. Dafter on his removal to Fond du Lac acceptably filled.

On Sunday, the 21st, in St. Luke's, Racine, I preached morning and evening, and confirmed 8. During most of the year St. Luke's has sustained an assistant, the Rev. Mr. Petrie, who had the charge of Immanuel Church, North Racine. That arrangement terminating, the little parish has been put in charge of the Rev. Mr. Piper, one of the Heads of Houses of the College. I also catechized the Sunday School of St. Luke's, in the new chapel which the parish had wisely provided for itself since my last visit.

In the afternoon I confirmed 11 in the chapel of the Holy Innocents' Mission, in which Professors Wheeler and Falk have gathered a promising congregation. This was the first, but by no means the only effort of the faculty and students of the College to hold services and Sunday Schools in their vicinity, from which good is all but certain to result.

On the 22d, at Darlington, I confirmed 1. On the 23d, at Mineral Point, 6. On the 24th, at Platteville, 9. At the last place a rectory is to be built at once, to the great benefit of both the rector and the parish.

On the 25th, in Lancaster, I held service and baptized an infant.

On the 26th, in Mazomanie, I confirmed 15, a gratifying proof that the spiritual interests of the mission are well cared for, although it divides with Evansville the labors of the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding. The church, which was built for the mission by two of its members, is being steadily paid for, and when a resident deacon, working with Mr. Spalding, takes charge of this important field, as is now proposed, I have little doubt that the good work will go on to be permanent and influential.

On the 27th, I confirmed 5 at Evansville.

On Whitsun-day, the 21st, in Grace Church, Madison, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Henry Green, as having abundantly purchased to himself the good degree. The Rev. Dr. Spalding and Mr. Pradt assisted me in the services and joined in the imposition of hands. In the morning I confirmed 4 from Dr. Spalding's Mission at Middleton, and in the evening 8 from his own parish.

On the 20th, in Grace Chapel, Hartland, I confirmed 22—a class which like the church building is the result of the unwearied labors of Mr. William E. Toll, a graduate of Nashotah, this year, who has now gone to his own Diocese of Illinois.

The rest of this Ember week was spent at Nashotah. On Wednesday evening I confirmed 8 in the chapel at Pine Lake. My visitation to Delafield the next evening was of no effect, a violent storm preventing the assembling of the congregation. The parish is now vacant, Mr. Adams, who had served it successfully, having removed to the Diocese of Michigan.

On Trinity Sunday, June 4th, I held the annual ordination at Nashotah and admitted to deacon's orders Messrs. Robert B. Wolseley and Samuel J. Yundt. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, of St James', Milwaukee. Mr. Yundt I have transferred to Indiana, that he may spend his diaconate with the Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Indianapolis. Mr. Wolseley is not yet assigned to duty.

In the evening of this Sunday I confirmed 12 in Oconomowoc, several of them, as before, from Miss Jones' Seminary. The Rev. Dr. Bolles kindly preached for me on this occasion.

Sunday, June 11th, I confirmed 6 in Christ Church, La Crosse, and in the evening 1 at Onalaska, where Mr. Ten Broeck has been holding services with a fair prospect of planting the Church in an active community, to most of whom it has been unknown.

On the 12th I confirmed 21 in St. Paul's, Beloit. On the 14th, 6 in Christ Church, Milwaukee, where Mr. Burgess would by this time have had a sufficient congregation if he were not set among a population in continual motion. With Dr. Keene he has commenced services at Bay View, though at the other end of the city and several miles from his home, he reports with encouraging results. On the 15th, 11 were confirmed in All Saints', Milwaukee, and on the 18th, Sunday last, 8 in St. Matthew's, Kenosha.

To this relation of what has been done, brethren, must be added the statement of what I have not done. I have failed to visit Baraboo, with which Mr. Hudson has associated Sauk City, giving them alternate services at no light cost of labor to himself; Butte des Morts, Omro and Winneconne, to which Mr. Wright and others have given occasional services, but for which we still need a missionary; Fox Lake, which Mr. Thorpe served from Waupun long enough to show that it can be done by his successor in the latter charge; Marquette, which Mr. Bartlett still occupies, in a relation to the people as much like that of family as of Church and pastor; Menasha and Neenah, which have started with new promise under the welcome ministrations of the Rev. Henry M. Thompson, one of our own men come home from Indiana; Oakfield, now in Mr. Vernor's charge in addition to the old church in Fond du Lac; Grace Chapel, Oshkosh, where Mr. Blyman has begun to gather a promising congregation; Rosendale, once more in the care of the Rector of Ripon; Superior City, which has had the services of our Deacon, Mr. John G. Smith, for a time, and is now kindly supplied by the Rector of Duluth, Minnesota; Bayfield, where a house of prayer is almost ready for consecration, built without a clergyman, in the hope of securing one when the church is ready for him; Waukesha, which has recalled its former rector, the Rev. Mr. Walker, in a manner to prove that where there's a will there's a way; West Bend, which rejoices in a church built this year and opened for me by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, to whom it is largely due; and the missions at Eagle, Genessee, Juneau, Kingston, Sharon, Montfort, Osceola, besides several places which I had intended to *explore* for myself. It seems like a long list of omissions, but the three months at the east account for it—and it is more than balanced by the fifteen places which I have visited, for various causes, twice and three times.

To sum up my own work, I have ordained 2 presbyters and 3 deacons; consecrated 3 churches; laid 7 corner stones; confirmed, on 78 occasions, 596

persons, which, with the 30 confirmed by the Bishop of Illinois, makes our total for the year 625: baptized 11 children; preached on the average five or six times a week, and traveled 15,500 miles.

The gains of the year, which it is far more agreeable to count up, are as follows: New churches, 9; at Whitewater, Berlin, Wilmot, West Bend, Monroe, Vienna, Fort Howard, Duck Creek, Bayfield; to which may be added Kilbourn, as that mission has purchased a building, Springfield and Oconto, which have enclosed their houses and fitted them for occupation although yet unfinished. Twelve new houses of worship have been added to the Church's Homes in the Diocese, most of them, indeed, humble, and yet sufficient and becoming in the circumstances of their builders. Ten churches have been refitted, or improved, or more completely furnished: St. James' Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Appleton, Prairie du Chien, Wausau, Oak Creek, Hartland, Ripon, St. Luke's, Racine. In Kenosha and Depere lots have been purchased and partly paid for, with houses ready to be rectories. In Portage and Platteville, rectories are about being built. In Lancaster additional lots have been purchased and enclosed; and in Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls, Mazomanie, and doubtless in other places, the work of the year has been to reduce debts, properly incurred, it seems to me, with a just expectation of gradual payment on fair terms. I must not forget also the stone chapel now building at Waterville, near Nashotah, and the church in progress at Columbus, though we will draw the line there, and leave them, with the projected churches at Delavan, River Falls, Star Prairie, Eau Claire, Waupun and elsewhere, to the next year's enumeration.

Now why array all these details before you, brethren? Certainly not in any spirit of complacency. I hardly think we are in danger of that kind, for we know too well what is left undone. But I have wished you to realize the quiet work of the Church which is going on in this Diocese, and I believe in all our Dioceses, in spite of two hindrances which some people seem to think insurmountable—the first, the hard times; and the second, the terrible dissensions in the Church. The former is no doubt real. The times are hard here in Wisconsin, and *have* prevented the undertaking of some good works. But some of our feebler stations have given the lesson to their brethren that hard times need not suspend the Church's progress, and the rebuke, needed by some, for making the cry of hard times a palliation for *retrenchment* "beginning at the house of God," and sometimes ending there. And as to dissensions in the Church, they are also real, but nothing like the hindrance which some suppose. The noise of a few extremists, and of their outside friends, is sometimes bewildering; but the main body of the Church is moving on quietly and surely, regretting these disturbances, but not stopping for them, still less contemplating division and separation as inevitable or even possible. I have given you our own humble evidences of this, and will add that, during my stay at the east nothing struck me more forcibly

than the increase of Christian work in the Church. Everywhere, in institutions and parishes and homes, you see the signs of a living and working Church, rising steadily to appreciate and to fill the place God has given it in this great nation. Let us swell the throng of workers, brethren, and do our own work for the love of Christ and of the souls He died to save, and then we shall feel a confidence in the Church, and that God is in the midst of her which no fleeting partizan cries or efforts will be able to shake.

Last year I presented a clergy list of 74 names. To-day we have the same number, 15 having left us, and 15 having joined us—3 by ordination, and 12 by transfer from other Dioceses. I have transferred 3 to Michigan—Messrs. Woodford, Morris, and Adams; 4 to Illinois—Messrs. Wilkinson, Van Deusen, Petrie and Sorenson; 3 to Missouri—Messrs. Haff, Hendley, and Peake; to Nebraska, Dr. McNamara; to Ohio, Mr. Dudley; to Iowa, Mr. Brookes; to Indiana, Mr. Yundt. I have also removed from the list the name of the Rev. W. C. K. Von Schmidt, who returned to Germany some seven years ago, and has never since been heard from, save in a report of his death, which it was impossible to verify. I have received from Western New York the Rev. Fortune C. Brown, and the Rev. Erastus P. Smith; from Michigan, the Rev. John Leech; from Central New York the Rev. Robert N. Parke; from Minnesota the Rev. Edward A. Bradley; from Ohio the Rev. William C. Petrie; from Iowa the Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, D. D., and the Rev. Edwin Slade; from New York the Rev. Nathan H. Chamberlain; from Illinois the Rev. George Wallace and the Rev. William E. Walker, Deacon; from Indiana, the Rev. Henry M. Thompson; and by ordination, the Deacons Edward B. Spalding, Robert B. Wolseley and Samuel J. Yundt.

Our Candidates for Orders numbered 14 at the last Council. Of these 3 have been ordained. The year has added to the list Messrs. Joseph De Forest, Charles Howard Newman, Herbert Hanscom, George A. Marshall, and Jesse Gibson McMurphy, making our present number 16. In connection with our candidates, let me say a needed word of the relation of the Diocese to Nashotah, and state the reason for including Nashotah among the objects for Diocesan contributions. Nashotah is under small obligations, financially, to the Diocese which happens to contain it; while Wisconsin owes to Nashotah not only the education of its candidates, but also a large increase of their number. To other Dioceses Theological Education is a constant charge, as much to be provided for as Diocesan Missions. I am afraid that we have taken it too much as a matter of course that our candidates are trained at Nashotah. Wisconsin has had there this year 17 students, at a cost to Nashotah of $4,406.22. To meet this amount, $420.55 have been contributed from without Wisconsin, including $300 from the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; and all that the Diocese has paid, in public collections and private gifts, has been $1,448.96, leaving Nashotah our creditor to the amount of $2,536.71. I only *allude* to the facts that no institution of the Church is

giving more sound and thorough education in Theology, and that its being within our borders has supplied our clerical ranks for years, and base my inclusion of Nashotah among the objects for our contributions on the one which all can appreciate, pecuniary obligation past and present and likely to be future.

Two of the other objects for Diocesan contributions, named in the blank for parochial reports, demand more careful attention—the Christmas offering for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Whitsun-day offering for the Prayer Book fund, I beg the clergy to remember that these are prescribed by canon, and also to read the canons which prescribe them. It is strange that any clergyman can fail to remember the needs of his brethren on Christmas day, when it is made a canonical obligation. It may be that within the year one so negligent may Providentially fall in need of the relief which the Diocese has no other means of furnishing than by this annual offering. As to the Whitsun-collection, some have taken it and sent the proceeds to the Prayer Book Societies. The canon directs that "such collections shall be sent without delay to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions, in the purchase of Prayer Books for missionary stations and destitute parishes." The Societies will be gainers rather than losers by the Diocese's becoming a purchaser to the amount of a general Whitsun-offering, instead of a constant applicant for gifts, with a few scattering collections to its credit.

It is plain from the Reports that our parish schools have not flourished as we could desire. We have now eight, containing 483 pupils, under 19 teachers, including, however, the Oneida Mission School, with its 150 scholars. Let us regard these small numbers as at least inexpressibly better than none, and let us refuse to be discouraged by them. The Church is not training its children. We have that shameful fact—for it is no less than that—as our starting point. The Sunday School has grown, in many cases, into a substitute for the parental, sponsorial and pastoral training of the young which the Church enjoins—and then fails to do the work. And our children, thus robbed of their rightful training, are educated in schools which, if they recognize that they have souls, do not that they are under Christian obligations. The effort has been, therefore, to create schools in which the baptized children of the Church shall have religion associated with their daily life, as belonging to them in their childhood as much as it will in their maturity. And we meet with all sorts of obstacles, as might have been expected. But, brethren, the obstacles and failures are all teaching us, are revealing needs and creating demands, and developing means which will help us to final success. We must not be obstinate theorists in this matter, but patient observers, experimenters if you will, ready to give up our dearest theory if it prove impracticable or unwise. I am afraid, from the reports, that the poor children are worse off than ever just now. We are dissatisfied with the Sunday

School, and do not yet get the good from it which we might—and yet we have nothing ready to fill its place. I should be very slow to disband a Sunday School, if it were only for its missionary uses. It *need* not be a relief for lazy parents; a pleasant resort of a Sunday; sustained by picnics and Christmas trees, prizes and entertainments; a "Children's Church" to keep the children from the Church itself; a sham of teaching by those who can't teach, of learners who can't be made to learn. There *may* be real teaching, and honest learning, faithful training under the baptismal covenant, and preparation for the laying on of hands, due subordination to the Church, and aid to the pastor in reaching the consciences of the parents as well as the hearts of the children. I have been too long in Sunday Schools not to claim the possibility of their being of the highest use. But then, in some places there may be no proper teachers or superintendents, or other causes may lead a clergyman to dispense with the Sunday School. Then, brethren, he has no right to neglect the lambs of the flock. He must, if he declines that agency and help, still catechize them openly in the church, and in his pastoral visits. He must stir up the parents and sponsors to their obl gations. It is a solemn charge upon him, from the Lord Himself, to feed His lambs: and he must not dare to excuse himself from it on the strength of a pet theory, especially if that be a negation. So far I have learned—I give my experience for what it is worth—that the Church needs Church schools; that still we need not and ought not to array ourselves against the public school system indiscriminately; that a rector must not shut himself up in a school for the sake of having one; that whenever a parish school is undertaken, it must afford better education and higher discipline than the schools already in the place; that the teachers must be those who teach for the love of Christ and the Church, not merely for the salary; and that to Christian education among us one of the foremost needs is Protestant sisterhoods and brotherhoods for Church school teaching. It will be one of the objects of Kemper Hall to create a sisterhood for this purpose—a band of women who desire to work for the Lord, who shall first be trained there as teachers, and then, having that for their home in vacations, or in sickness, or in old age if they continue so long in the service, shall go out to teach without fee or reward, as the Church shall need them. The organization of such a sisterhood is of course to be gradual and deliberate. I name it now in the hope to attract the notice of some women who are so left in the ordering of Providence that they would be glad to give themselves for a term of years to teaching Christ's little ones for His sake, and in behalf of His Church.

With great satisfaction, I am sure, the Kemper Hall Committee will announce to you that the Rev. Dr. Everhart, of Kentucky, has accepted the rectorship of our Memorial School, and expects to open it in the early autumn. My visit to the east, on its behalf, was not merely to raise means for its outfit and endowment, but to secure its recognition by the whole

Church as *its* monument to its first Missionary Bishop. Having submitted the question of that recognition to Bishops, Clergy and Laity in all parts of the Church, and having received all but universal approval of our purpose, with the hearty consent of the Bishop of New York, I called a meeting of the Clergy of that city and laid the matter before them. They appointed a committee of Clergy and Laity, who still hold that relation to the enterprise. By the arrangement of this committee, a public meeting was held on Sunday evening, March 12, in the Church of the Incarnation, at which the Bishop of New York presided, and addresses were made of cordial appreciation of our dear old Bishop's character and services, and of endorsement of our memorial, by prominent and influential Churchmen. After this public inauguration of the work in the chief centre of influence for our country, I began the labor of gathering means, with the aid of many kind helpers. It was not without immediate returns, but the time was rather that of sowing than of reaping. I have every assurance that patient and persevering labor will secure for Kemper Hall an ample endowment in due time; and that, by God's blessing, we can make the school a monument to our first Bishop, worthy to bear his name. I trust you will approve of my devoting time to it, for the next year or two; and that you will authorize your committee to apply for an act of incorporation, according to the advice and experience which they have been careful to gather, to be submitted to the next Council for its acceptance. Meanwhile, the committee may act as Trustees for the Council, the property of course being above their control. Their report will point out a very necessary work for the coming year—the payment of the balance due on the pledge of the last Council to "the purchase, in full, of Kemper Hall, as a monument to the late venerable Bishop of Wisconsin."

I have licensed 52 lay-readers during the year, some of whom have officiated statedly, and others on occasions at the call of their clergymen. They will all remember that their licenses expire on the first of July, and I beg for applications for renewal, as far as possible, before the Council adjourns.

I have occupied much of your time, brethren, yet for my final topic I am bold to ask your earnest attention. The missionary work of the Diocese languishes for lack of means, and the lack of means is due to the lack of system in gathering them from a not unwilling people. The Board of Missions has submitted to you a well digested and thorough system of personal pledges, already approved by two of the Convocations, and actually introduced, which I trust will meet with your unanimous endorsement and co-operation. And, much as I am opposed to needless amendments of our canons, I heartily unite with the Board in the request for the changes which it has asked, to give it powers equal to its responsibilities. I believe that many of our people are wearied with the multiplicity of missionary calls upon them, and that we shall receive far more, as well as secure its being given in the right spirit, with a due sense of personal obligation to care for the extension

of Christ's Kingdom, if we can carry out this admirable plan of dealing with every soul individually, on the high ground of Christian duty and love.

The presence of delegates of the General Board of Missions here this evening, whom we cordially welcome, moves me, my brethren, to propose to you to do now what I have long been contemplating as the simple duty of the Diocese of Wisconsin. From 1835 to this present year, for thirty-six years, the missionary jurisdiction and the Diocese has been receiving the aid of the General Board. Without it, the foundations on which we are now building could hardly have been laid. Few of our parishes, and none of our older ones, could have been established. And from the Bishop down, most of our early clergy depended in part for their support on the same treasury. Wisely the Board has pressed forward its work as the mighty tide of population, which flows never to ebb, has swept across the continent—and we have long since ceased to be a border Diocese. With the demands of the new fields, and the presumed growth of our ability, the Board's appropriation to us has been gradually decreasing, until this year it gives us but one thousand dollars. I ask you to consider whether the time has not come for us, gratefully acknowledging the past, to send back by these delegates to the Domestic Committee and the General Board, the message, that from January next, the Diocese of Wisconsin will release them from all care of her missions, and, God helping, will carry forward the Lord's work within her own broad field, remembering their lesson and example not to forget the regions beyond?

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

August	19—The Rev. John McNamara,	to	Nebraska.
Octob'r	18—The Rev. Theophilus J. Brookes,	to	Iowa.
Nov.	17—The Rev. John Wilkinson,	to	Illinois.
	—The Rev. Mosely Morris,	to	Michigan.
Dec.	9—The Rev. H. C. H. Dudley,	to	Ohio.
"	15—The Rev. F. R. Haff,	to	Missouri.
Jan.	25—The Rev. Charles J. Hendley,	to	"
Feb.	1—The Rev. H. H. Van Deusen,	to	Illinois.
May	6—The Rev. William C. Petrie,	to	"
"	19—The Rev. Edwin Peake,	to	Missouri.

June	5—The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt,	to	Indiana.
"	9—The Rev. Chester Field Adams,	to	Michigan.
"	"—The Rev. Martin F. Sorenson,	to	Illinois.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

July	9—The Rev. William C. Petrie,	from	Ohio.
Sept.	24—The Rev. Edward A. Bradley,	from	Minnesota.
Dec.	19—The Rev. Fortune C. Brown,	from	West'n N. Y.
Feb.	8—The Rev. F. W. Boyd, D.D.,	from	Iowa.
"	10—The Rev. Robert N. Parke,	from	Central N. Y.
Mar.	10—The Rev. John Leech,	from	Michigan.
April	12—The Rev. Erastus P. Smith,	from	West'n N. Y.
"	20—The Rev. Edwin Slade,	from	Iowa.
May	1—The Rev. Nathan H. Chamberlain,	from	N. Y.
June	6—The Rev. William E. Walker, (Deacon)	from	Illinois.
"	13—The Rev. Henry M. Thompson,	from	Indiana.
"	"—The Rev. George Wallace,	from	Illinois.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Priesthood:

May 14—The Rev. J. Lawrence Steele.
28—The Rev. Henry Green.

To the Diaconate:

Nov. 4—The Rev. Edward B. Spalding.
June 4—The Rev. Robert B. Wolseley.
" "—The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

With the Dates of their Admission.

Harvey W. Milligan, M.D.	June 7, 1867
Charles Lewis Mallory	September 30, 1868

Willard Birney Huson, M.D.	" " "
Horace Graham Hinsdale	February 9, 1869
Peter B. Kissam,	September 7, 1869
George James Prescott	December 13, 1869
George William Harrod	" " "
Allyn Sheldon Woodle	" " "
Edward Huntington Rudd, Jr.	June 7, 1870
John Robertson	June 20, 1870
Joseph De Forest	February 20, 1871
Charles Howard Newman	" " 1871
Herbert Hanscom	" " 1871
George A. Marshall	May 8, 1871
Jesse Gibson McMurphy	" " 1871

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

June 30, 1870, St. Peter's Church, North Lake.
January 11, 1871, Trinity Church, Berlin.

CORNER STONES LAID.

May 1, 1870, St. James Mission, Vienna.
July 12, 1870, Trinity Church, Berlin.
July 14, 1870, St. Mark's Mission, Oconto.
July 14, 1870, Kemper Mission, Ft. Howard.
July 14, 1870, Chapel, Duck Creek.
May 18, 1871, St. Paul's Church, Columbus.

ANALYSIS OF CONFIRMATIONS.

Total No. confirmed (Males 217; Females 408)	625
Of the age of 20 and under	384
Over 20	241
Educated in the Church	424
Received from various Denominations (Methodists 49; Presbyterians	

39; Congregationalists 30; Baptists 26; Lutherans 16; Roman Catholic Church 9; Unitarians 4; Universalists 5; Friends 2; Dutch Reformed 3; Zwinglian 2; Second Advent 2; Spiritualists 1; "Nothingarians" 13) - - - - - - - -	201
Baptized in the Church (infants 368; adults 157) - -	525
Of 20 and under, there were (Males 142; Females 242) - -	384
" " Baptized in the Church (Infants 293; Adults 65)	358
" " Educated in the Church - - -	325
" " Received from without - - -	59
Over 20, there were (Males 75; Females 166) - -	241
" " Baptized in the Church (Infants 75; Adults 92)	167
" " Educated in the Church - - -	99
" " Received from without - - -	142

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-fourth Annual Council of of the Diocese respectfully reports that it organized June 27th, A. D. 1870; electing Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D., President, and the Rev. William Dafter, Secretary.

The Committee has given canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, Missionary Bishop, &c., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Your Committee has recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood—

The Rev. J. Lawrence Steele, and the Rev. Henry Green.

The following persons have been recommended to be ordained Deacons:

Edward B. Spalding, Horace G. Hinsdale, Samuel J. Yundt, Robert B. Wolseley, and Fernando C. Eldred.

There have been recommended to the Bishop the following named persons to be received as candidates for Priest's orders:

George A. Marshall, Jesse Gibson McMurphy, Joseph De Forest, Charles Howard Newman, and Herbert Hanscom.

The following bills have been audited:

American Churchman Co., advertising	$ 8	60
Sundry expenses attending the funeral of the late Bishop	122	63
Seifert & Lawton, printing circulars	48	00
Engraving Kemper Hall for circulars	30	00
Stationery for the Council	1	95
Printing Journal, Resolutions, &c.	260	50
Printing Memorial Pamphlet	225	00
Copying Early Journals of Convention	26	50
Postage on Kemper Hall Circulars	39	31
" " Journal and Memorial	8	64
Expenses of Secretary	9	65
Burdick & Armitage, printing	11	00
Total	$791	7

Herewith is submitted a draft of assessment upon Congregations, for Diocesan Fund, for the ensuing year, as required be section i. of Canon

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,
President.

WILLIAM DAFTER,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND.

REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR A. D. 1871-2.

Adopted by the Council—See Page 26.

ment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants Reported in 1870.	Amount of Assessments.
	Alden, St. John's	27	$ 3
	Appleton, Grace	30	7
	Ashippun, St. Paul's	53	10
	Barabo[illegible], Trinity	24	2
	Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	20	5
	Beloit, St. Paul's	138	68
	Berlin, Trinity	39	14
	Black River Falls, St. Albans	18	4
	Bloomfield, Holy Communion	8	3
	Butte des Morts, Christ	11	2
	Columbus, St. Paul's	15	2
	Delafield, St. John Chrysostom	39	20
	Delavan, Christ	57	40
	Elkhorn, St. John's	45	35
	Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	213	100
	Fox Lake, Christ	25	7
	Geneva, Holy Communion	50	20
	Green Bay, Christ	190	40
	Janesville, Trinity	110	60
	Janesville, Christ	126	90
	Kenosha, St. Matthew's	91	85
	La Crosse, Christ	99	90
	Lancaster, Emmanuel	29	15
	Madison, Grace	264	160
	Manitowoc, St. James'	54	30
	Marquette, Trinity	11	4
	Menasha, St. Stephen's	15	8
	Milwaukee, St. Paul's	320	75
	Milwaukee, All Saints'	200	90
	Milwaukee, St. John's	123	85
	Milwaukee St. James'	229	85
	Mineral Point, Trinity	65	30
	Montfort, Calvary	6	----
	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	73	15
	Neenah, Trinity	10	8
	Oakfield, Grace	19	2
	Oconomowoc, Zion	62	35
	Oneida, Hobart	226	10
	Oshkosh, Trinity	178	85
	Platteville, Trinity	50	20
	Plymouth, St. Paul's	40	15
	Portage, St. John's	84	10
	Prairie du Chien, Trinity	32	5
	Prescott, Calvary	17	8
	Racine, St. Luke's	281	150
	Racine, Immanuel	18	2
	Racine, St. John's Chapel	142	50
	Ripon, St. Peter's	72	48

Interest at 7 per cent. on Contributions to Endowment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS	Communicants Rep'ted in 1870.	Amount of Assessments.
2	Rosendale, St. Marks	22	7
4	Sheboygan, Grace	35	15
7	Sparta, St. John,s	21	5
2	Stevens' Point, Intercession	51	20
	Superior, Redeemer	26	10
20	Sussex, St. Alban's	60	30
45	Watertown, St. Paul's	69	20
6	Waukesha, St. Matthias'.	67	20
14	Waupaca, St. Mark's	40	10
	Wausau. St. John's	....	8
20	Whitewater, St. Luke's	40	15
		4,476	$1,792

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

	Brandon, St. John Baptist	8	$ 2
	Burlington, St. Peter's	16	2
	Chippewa Falls	....	2
	Darlington, Kemper	18	5
	Depere, Messiah	19	8
	Eagle, Grace	6	2
	Eau Claire	....	10
	Evansville. St. John's	84	5
	Hartland	15	2
	Horicon, St. Paul's	5	2
	Juneau, St. Mark's	12	2
	Kilbourn, St. Paul's	20	2
	Kingston	17	2
8	Mauston, St. John's	15	2
	Mazomanie, St. Luke's	12	2
	Milwaukee, Christ	48	5
	Monroe, Trinity	18	4
	New Lisbon, St. Paul's	5	2
1	North Lake, St. Peter's	20	5
	Oak Creek, St. Mark's	14	8
	Omro	....	2
12	Peshtigo, St. John's	....	....
	Pewaukee, St. Paul's	4	1
	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	85	15
	Potosi	....	2
	Racine, Holy Innocents	18	3
	Rio, St. George's	18	3
	Sharon	8	2
	Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	27	5
	Springfield, St. John's	8	3
	Sun Prairie	....	3
	Vienna, St. James'	28	10
	Waterloo	....	2
	Waupun, Trinity	22	5
	West Bend, St. James	14	4
	Wilmot, Grace	9	5
	Winneconne, St. Mary's	12	2
	Mission Congregations	495	$ 121
	Parish Congregations	4,476	1,792
	Total	4,971	$1,913

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MILWAUKEE, June 20, 1871.

The Board of Missions elected at the 24th Annual Council of the Diocese met, and organized Sept. 12, 1870. The Treasurer of the Board reported at this time a deficit of $350.

It being the custom of the Board to make its appointments and appropriations with relation to the civil year, the appointments of the previous year remained valid till January.

The Board considered a plan for raising the means needed for the ensuing year, which in substance was as follows: The Board stated its wants at $6,000, and then made an apportionment of this sum to the different Convocations: $3,000 to the Milwaukee Convocation; $1,500 to the Janesville; and $1,500 to the Fond du Lac. This plan was not supposed to have legislative force, but was of the nature of a recommendation to the different Convocations. Yet, although the proposed $6,000 existed, but in the idea of a supposed need, and even in that, as well as in the manner of its apportionment and raising, was subject to the approval or disapprobation of many individuals with different ideas, the Board was obliged, at its second session of January 3d, 1871, to proceed with the appointment of its Missionaries and with engagements to them as to the time and amount of their salaries.

The Treasurer's report will show with how little success a plan thus based, must be attended, for instead of $6,000 the sum obtained has been $3,798.46.

The following-named persons have been engaged under appointment from the Board or the Bishop, either in whole or in part in Missionary work with salaries varying from $100 to $1000:

Rev. C. F. Adams, Delafield.

Rev. Geo. R. Bartlett, Marquette and Kingston.

Rev. John Bennett, Pewaukee.

Tev. L. D. Brainerd, Monroe.

Rev. W. B. Bolmer, Beaver Dam (Itineracy.)

Rev. H. B. Burgess, Christ Church, Milwaukee.

Rev. A. D. Benedict, Assistant at Oak Creek, Burlington, Springfield and Wilmot.

Rev. H. C. H. Dudley, Prairie du Chien.

Rev. J. A. Davenport, Genesee.

Rev. E. K. Miller, Oak Creek, Burlington, Springfield and Wilmot.
Rev. J. S. McGowan, Platteville.
Rev. E. Peake, Appleton and Menasha.
Bev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., parts adjacent to Madison.
Rev. M. F. Sorenson, Waupaca.
Rev. E. W. Spalding, Mazomanie.
Rev. J. L. Steele, Appleton.
Rev. C. N. Spalding, Missionary at large.
Rev. Mosely Morris, West Bend.
Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, Baraboo.
Mr. J. DeForest, Lay-Reader at Mazomanie.

The report of the Treasurer will show the time of service in missionary work of each of these gentlemen, and the amount of his compensation.

At the second meeting of the Board, the Treasurer again announced a deficit of $631, after paying the amounts due on the 1st of January, and the Board seeking escape from the logical embarrasment of the position into which it was forced by having promised to pay money to others which nobody had promised to it, ordered the Secretary to send to the parishes and missions a circular setting forth its needs.

The Board also created the office of Missionary at Large, and elected an officer to this position with the understanding that by giving his attention to the introducing of the plan of "personal pledges" into the different parishes, he should act as the Agent of the Board, and endeavor to place it in a more satisfactory financial condition. The plan which the Agent, after consideration that the troubles of the Board arose simply and logically from the fact that it was compelled to make definite appropriations and enter into definite engagements with no certain financial basis upon which to vest such appropriations and engagements, submitted to the Bishop, and met his approbation, was, in substance, though not in all its details, contained in the following articles:

1st. It shall be the duty of the Rector, or chief officer of every congregation, to see to it that every communicant and every regular attendant upon Church services in said congregation is approached every year upon the subject of Diocesan Missions; and that a pledge is taken for what he or she may feel willing to contribute, quarterly in advance.

2d. That knowledge of the amount to be depended upon as the contribution of each parish, for any year, shall be obtained in the foregoing manner, in the three months preceding the first quarter of the Mission year, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Bishop, at least by the first day of that quarter, to be a basis for his use and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for that year.

3d. Money pledges shall be collected, as far as practicable, by the canonical quarterly offertory; but, by some effective system, all pledges not thus made good shall be immediately inquired after.

It will be seen that this plan contemplated not merely the obtaining of money for missionary purposes, but the raising of this object of our Christian efiorts out of the sphere of those which must submit to be supported by the chance and unconsidered contributions of persons who may be present and prepared to give upon a certain occasion, and the placing of it where it rightly belongs—among those objects which should be provided for by premeditated and promised offerings. Under the plan every communicant and friend of the Church, by being approached personally each year, will be taught to consider his Christian life incomplete, unless while he shows his love to God by maintaining His worship by the divine institutions of the Church in his own parish, he also exercises charity to man by doing something, little though it be, to carry to others the blessings of the Gospel. It was indeed believed that under this system the revenues would be largely increased and, at any rate, would steadily grow. But however this might prove, it was recommended that the Board place things upon a right basis and have a financial system that should rescue us from the disgrace of petty devices, continual appeals for money and constant insolvency. This plan before the third meeting of the Board was put into a practical form, by the Agent, was presented, under the approval of the Bishop, to the Fond du Lac and Janesville Convocations, and by them almost unanimously adopted and ordered to be put into operation in all the parishes and missions in their borders, at least by the end of July, so that the quarterly collections of August should bring in the first fruits of the pledges. In two parishes, where pledges have quite or in part been reported, the result has been eminently satisfactory; one pledging nearly four times what was last year contributed, and in the other the result of about one-third ot the pledges taken being as much as was last year given for Missions, Domestic and Diocesan.

At the third meeting of the Board the Agent reported the plan he had formed in all its detail, and what had been accomplished under it and recommended.

1st. That the Board consider the pledges alone in making its appropriations, and that it never go beyond them, unless by the accidental offerings accompanying the quarterly collection of the pledges there be a balance in the treasury.

If then we should do but little, it would be real and be honest, and by well-considered and well-circulated reports, the people could be told "You gave us so much, and but so much has been spent."

2d. That the Board ask the Council to so amend the Canons that our Missions be but *one*, *i. e.*, that hereafter the pledges be taken, not for Diocesan Missions, but for Missions in general, so that as they annually pledge themselves the people may distinctly understand that they are pledging all that they will be called upon to give for Christ, in this way, outside of their

own parish, and that they ought, since it is final for a year, to pledge all that they can for so great an object.

That then the Board of Missions have power to appropriate what they shall deem fit to the Boards of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

A great object to be obtained by this was to simplify the subject to the Laity, and to diminish the number of collections for practically the same object. The Agent had been forced to believe, by his own observation, that sums so small as to seem mean are often given by men who in business relations are not illiberal, but who expecting to be called upon, perhaps, the very next Sunday for the same object, in a different dress, give, as they do, and must who expect to contribute often to the same object.

3d. That the Board seek from the Council that absolute power be given it on all subjects connected with Missions, in order to lend efficiency to its acts, and that the Council reserve only the power to annul for a succeeding year a decree of the Board for the past. It was believed, after careful consideration, that no evil could arise from this action since the Bishop, who is equally concerned in all interests of the Diocese, is *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board; and the Board possessed of this power would become a live, free and catholic society, able to make exceptions in particular cases, to remove all obstructions now existing to the plan of personal pledges, and since it meets often, and may meet at any time, so to arrange laws that they may be kept, and not as now in some cases be necessarily broken.

The Board, acting upon the above report, ordered its Secretary to bring before the Council its carefully-considered recommendation.

That Canon vi. be so altered as to consist of the following sections:

1st. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three Presbyters and four Laymen, who shall meet on the 1st Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board; and in the absence of the Bishop the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

2d.. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

3d. It shall be the duty of the minister of every Parish and Mission in the Dioccse to make a collection for Missions in time of morning service on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and to remit the same to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay it over to the Treasurer. Aud it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so raised, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions.

4th. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the Missionary work of the Diocese, and is hereby invested with power to make such rules and regulations for raising money and carrying on the work as it may find necessary, provided the Council reserves the right to revise or repeal such rules and regulations at its annual meetings.

And all Canons or parts of Canons inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed.

The Board approved fully the plan and idea of the personal pledge system; but as it asked of the Council power itself to enact it, did not care to bring it before the Council otherwise than has here been done.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. N. SPALDING,
Secretary Board of Missions.

APPENDIX D.

GEO. I. JONES, TREASURER,

In Account with the Diocesan Mission Fund. **Dr.**

1871.
June 20..To amounts received during the year, as follows:

PARISHES.

Alden, St. John's	$ 1 00	Mineral Point, Trinity	43 58
Appleton, Grace	2 00	Neenah, Trinity	.....
Ashippun, St. Paul's	58 11	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	56 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	100 00	Oconomowoc, Zion	55 00
Berlin, Trinity	6 45	Oneida, Hobart	6 65
Delafield, St. John's	2 60	Oshkosh, Trinity	98 69
Delavan, Christ	25 00	Oshkosh, Grace	9 45
Diocesan Council, (21 June, 1870)	60 60	Platteville, Trinity	42 20
Elkhorn, St. John's	20 00	Plymouth, St. Paul's	3 70
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	96 10	Portage, St. John's	28 00
Fox Lake, Christ	.....	Racine, St. Luke's	.....
Geneva, Holy Communion	14 20	Racine, St. John's Chapel	84 87
Green Bay, Christ	61 70	Racine College	
Janesville, Christ	105 26	Racine, Holy Innocents	6 44
Janesville, Trinity	30 00	Ripon, St. Peter's	23 85
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	68 47	Sheboygan, Grace	.....
La Crosse, Christ	10 00	Sparta, St. John's	4 50
Lancaster, Emmanuel	5 00	Stevens' Point, Intercession	5 76
Madison, Grace	142 94	Sussex, St. Alban's	16 10
Manitowoc, St. James'	7 25	Superior, Redeemer	4 50
Marquette, Trinity	7 10	Wausau, St. John's	1 00
Menasha, St. Stephen's	.....	Watertown, St. Paul's	60 00
Milwaukee, All Saints'	212 50	Waupaca, St. Mark's	4 60
Milwaukee, St. John's	94 75	Waupaca, Danish Congregation	.....
Milwaukee, St. James	200 00	Waukesha, St. Matthias	.....
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	756 94	Whitewater, St. Luke's	22 83
Milwaukee, Christ	1 25		
Total from Parishes			$2,561 19

MISSIONS.

Baraboo, Trinity	5 00	New Lisbon	84 67
Bayfield, Christ	8 25	North Lake, St. Peter's	.....
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	91 89	Oak Creek, St. Mark's	78 25
Belmont	.....	Oakfield, Grace	.....
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	.....	Omro	.....
Boardman	.....	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	.....
Bouchea	.....	Prairie du Chien, Trinity	4 40
Burlington	54 54	Pewaukee, St. Paul's	15 00
Butte des Morts	.....	Prescott	3 65
Columbus, St. Paul's	62 50	Randolph	2 00
Darlington, Kemper	.....	Rosendale	.....
Evansville, St. John's	20 00	Racine, Immanuel	.....
Gales' Corners	31 50	Rolling Prairie	15 00
Horicon, St. Paul's	40 00	Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	2 62
Juneau	35 50	Springfield	15 46
Kilbourn, St. Paul's	65 59	Trenton	2 00
Kingston	8 85	Vienna	5 00
Marshall	.....	West Bend, St. James'	50 00
Mauston, St. John's	118 70	Wernerville	65 75
Mazomanie	93 25	Wilmot, Grace	67 90
Middleton	3 00	Winneconne	.....
Monroe, Trinity	187 50		
Total from Missions			$ 287 27
Total from Parishes			2,561 19
Amount overdrawn June 20, 1871			167 41
Total Receipts			$3,965 87

Contra CR.

1871.

June 20..By amounts paid the following named Missionaries, as by order of Bishop Armitage, during the year.

Rev. Chester F. Adams	$ 187 50
" George R. Bartlett	100 00
" John Bennett	80 00
" L. D. Brainerd	400 00
" William B. Bolmer	865 05
" H. B. Burgess	25 00
" A. D. Benedict	8 90
" H. C. H. Dudley	225 00
" J. A. Davenport	50 00
" A. J. M. Hudson	75 00
" Enoch K. Miller	902 12
" James S. McGowan	50 00
" Mosely Morris	250 00
" E. Peake	100 00
" H. W. Spalding	225 00
" M. F. Sorenson	183 33
" E. W. Spalding	125 00
" J. L Steele	50 00
" C. N. Spalding	125 00
Paid Mr. J. De Forest, as Lay Reader	31 25
" Hawks & Burdick for printing	89 50
Amount overdrawn, June 20, 1870	23 22
Total	$8,965 87

1871.

June 2nd..By amount brought down, overdrawn.....$167 41.

GEO. J. JONES,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.

DIOCESAN FUND,

In Account with J. Bodwell Doe, Treasurer.

JUNE 22, 1870 TO JUNE 21, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

By balance as per last report	$ 185 10	Milwaukee, St. John's	105 45
Alden, St. John's	5 70	Milwaukee, St. James'	64 85
Appleton, Grace		Mineral Point, Trinity	56 75
Ashippun, St. Paul's	18 50	Montfort, Calvary	
Baraboo, Trinity	5 00	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	25 00
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	7 00	Neenah, Trinity.	
Beloit, St. Paul's	89 95	Oakfield, Grace	
Berlin, Trinity	18 90	Oconomowoc, Zion	44 80
Black River Falls, St. Alban's		Oneida, Hobart	10 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	8 80	Oshkosh, Trinity	56 70
Butte dee Morts, Christ	2 00	Platteville, Trinity	25 00
Columbus, St. Paul's		Plymouth, St. Paul's	22 01
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom	26 90	Portage, St. John's	16 00
Delavan, Christ	58 55	Prairie du Chien, Trinity	
Elkhorn, St. John's	30 00	Prescott, Calvary	7 70
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	186 95	Racine, St. Luke's	246 15
Fox Lake, Christ		Racine, Immanuel	
Geneva, Holy Communion	10 00	Racine, St. John's Chapel	71 80
Green Bay, Christ	63 00	Ripon, St. Peter's	56 80
Janesville, Trinity	82 50	Rosendale, St. Mark's	15 00
Janesville, Christ	128 90	Sheboygan, Grace	19 50
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	103 65	Sparta, St. John's	
La Crosse, Christ	104 85	Stevens Point, Intercession	
Lancaster, Emmanuel		Superior, Redeemer	
Madison, Grace	199 60	Sussex, St. Alban's	28 00
Manitowoc, St. James'	30 00	Watertown, St. Paul's	25 86
Marquette Trinity	6 60	Waukesha, St. Matthias	26 05
Menasha, St. Stephen's		Waupaca, St. Mark's	
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	112 00	Wausau, St. John's	3 00
Milwaukee, All Saints'	115 00	Whitewater, St. Luke's	15 00

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

Brandon, St, John Baptist		Omro	
Burlington, St. Peter's	3 60	Pewaukee, St, Paul's	2 40
Chippewa Falls	2 00	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'	1 75
Darlington, Kemper	1 80	Rio, St. George's	1 80
Depere, Messiah		Sharon	80
Eagle, Grace		Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	12 80
Eau Claire	2 00	Springfield, St. John's	2 80
Evansville, St. John's	6 70	Vienna, St. James'	
Genesee		Waupun, Trinity	7 20
Hartland	75	West Bend, St. James'	
Horicon, St. Paul's	10 50	Wilmot, Grace	5 00
Juneau		Winneconne, St. Mary's	
Kilbourn, St. Paul's	6 00	Delafield, St. John, due prior to June, 1870	10 00
Kingston	3 20	Beloit, St. Paul's, due prior to June, 1870	40 00
Mauston, St. John's		Butte des Morts, Christ, due prior to June, 1870	2 00
Mazomanie, St. Luke's		Green Bay, Christ, due prior to June, 1870	45 00
Milwaukee, Christ	3 25	Milwaukee, St. James', due prior to June, 1870	45 00
Monroe, Trinity	5 80		
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Innocents'	4 20		
New Lisbon, St. Paul's			
North Lake, St. Peter's			
Oak Creek, St. Mark's	4 40		

Total $2,659 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sexton of St. Paul's Church	$ 20 00
Sundry expenses of funeral of the late Bishop	218 63
M. McGrath, stationery for Secretary	1 95
American Churchman Co., advertising	8 60
Seifert & Lawton, printing	78 25
American Churchman Co., printing	261 00
Hanlon, Richardson & Co., printing	225 00
Hawks & Burdick, printing	4 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing, and envelopes	8 25
Sundry expenses for Secretary	82 25
Secretary of Council, salary	200 00
Bishop Armitage	1,060 00
Mr. Wolseley, copying Journals	7 50
Burdick & Armitage, printing	11 00
Sexton St. Paul's Church	15 00
Balance on hand	488 79
Total	$2,659 22

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Appleton, Grace	$ 10 00	Brandon, St. John Baptist	3 80
Black River Falls, St. Alban's	5 80	Depere, Messiah	4 90
Butte des Morts, Christ	1 10	Eagle, Grace	2 60
Columbus, St. Paul's	3 50	Evansville, St. John's	6 70
Elkhorn, St. John's	24 50	Genessee	1 80
Fox Lake, Christ	9 50	Hartland	75
Geneva Holy Communion	25 00	Juneau	6 20
Lancaster, Emmanuel	17 90	Kingston	50
Menasha, St. Stevens	6 50	Mauston, St. John's	2 50
Montfort, Calvary	2 60	Mazomanie, St. Luke's	5 20
Neenah, Trinity	6 00	Milwaukee, Christ	6 55
Oakfield, Grace	3 90	New Lisbon, St. Paul's	2 50
Portage, St. John's	16 60	North Lake, St. Peters	11 00
Prairie du Chien, Trinity	21 20	Omro	2 00
Racine, Immanuel	6 80	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'	1 75
Sparta, St. John's	15 10	Vienna, St. James'	8 90
Stevens Point, Intercession	25 65	West Bend, St. James'	1 40
Superior, Redeemer	12 60	Wilmot, Grace	5 90
Sussex, St. Alban's	7 00	Winneconne, St. Mary's	8 20
Waupaca, St. Mark's	14 00		
Whitewater, St. Luke's	9 00		

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Funds and Property respectfully report:

That they have been unable, to their great regret, to gather together the particulars which would enable them to comply with the very reasonable instruction of the last Council, printed on pages 25 and 26 of the Journal, to give "not only an account of the funds, but also of other property held in trust by them." The Diocesan office, owing to the Bishop's protracted absence is but just becoming a reality. It will afford a safe place of deposit of valuable papers, and will enable the Trustees to have their matters systematized, as has hitherto been impossible. Their design is, to open a proper record of their various trusts, some of which, dating far back, will need to be obtained from the county offices. In their next annual report they expect to be able to give a complete account of all pieces of property standing in their name, of all special trusts accepted by them, and of all the transfers of the year—the two latter at least to be thereafter a matter of annual report to the Council.

In regard to the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Keene and adopted by the last Council (see Journal, page 27) requesting the Trustees "to report the probable amount in money necessary to administer their office, and to suggest a mode of raising the same," the Trustees prefer, for the present year, to ask, that they may be allowed to submit their bill of expenses to the Standing Committee, to be paid on their order by the Diocesan Treasurer. The cost of one or two record books, of the revenue stamps, official fees, stationery, and the like, will not be very large, and can properly be included in the current expenses of the Diocese. And beyond this, the Trustees see no immediate need of means, although in the future there will probably be expense incurred in saving to the Church some of the pieces of property entrusted to them. With the full report which they hope to present next year, they can probably give a more acurate estimate of such possible expense than they can now.

They submit as their own the report made to them by their Treasurer, which will be found to have regarded the third request made by the last

Council, viz: "to present with their report a full statement of the manner in which the fund is invested."

All which is respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

President.

MILWAUKEE, June 20th, 1871.

DAVID FERGUSON,

In Account with the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1871.		
June 20...By balance from last account		$84,7[illegible]

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1871.		
June 20...Balance from last account		$[illegible]

Special Collection.

Redeemer, Superior City	35 00	
St. Albans', Sussex	3 50	
St. Paul's, Milwaukee	70 97	
St. Paul's, Fond du Lac	46 28	
Christ, Milwaukee	6 08	
St. Peter's, Ripon	13 56	
Stevens Point	8 76	
Wausau	1 00	
St. John's, Elkhorn	5 15	
Christ, Delavan	7 47	
Trinity, Janesville	19 60	
St. John's, Racine	24 45	
All Saints', Milwaukee	34 21	
Trinity, Oshkosh	28 40	
St. John's, Delafield	3 20	
St. Peter's, Pine Lake	66	
Racine College	2 50	
Trinity, Platteville	4 60	
St. Matthew's, Kenosha	9 00	
Trinity, Marquette	2 75	
St. James', Manitowoc	3 00	
Trinity, Waupun	2 65	
Kingston Mission	2 25—	$[illegible]

Christmas Collection.

St. John's, Milwaukee	28 75	
Rev. Dr. Keene	10 00	
St. Paul's, Beloit	22 31	
Holy Communion, Geneva	6 00	
Christ, Delavan	8 10	
St. Sylvanus, Nashotah	42 00	
St. Paul's, Milwaukee	128 22	
Trinity, Mineral Point	13 60	
St. John's, Portage	7 15	
St. John's Chapel, Racine College	8 10	
Trinity Marquette	75	
Kingston Mission	1 00	
St. Paul's, Fond du Lac	40 00	
Trinity, Berlin	4 05	
Zion, Oconomowoc	6 00	
Trinity, Prairie du Chien	4 05	
St. Luke's, Racine	20 00	
Grace, Madison	75	
Christ, Milwaukee	3 85	
Christ, La Crosse	17 05	
Christ, Janesville	15 00	
Chippewa Falls	3 60	
Eau Claire	11 48	
St. John's, Evansville	9 16	
Trinity, Waupun	4 00	
St. James', Milwaukee	33 28	
Hobart, Oneida	4 20	
St. Alban's, Sussex	2 50	
St. Matthias', Waukesha	70	
St. Matthew's, Kenosha	25 00	
St. Paul's, Plymouth	3 10—	478 25
		$888 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

71.				
	Bishop Armitage's check		80 00	
	" "		25 00	
	" "		70 00	
	" "		100 00	
	" "		100 00	
	" "		100 00—	425 00
	Balance			$463 72

INCOME FUND.

70.				
June 20...	Balance from last account			587 87
	St. Paul's, Milwaukee		429 87	
	St. James', Milwaukee		148 75	
	Watertown		14 00	
	T. C. Dousman		11 45	
	Loans to individuals		1,100 000	
	Loans, mortgage		228 88	
	U. S. bonds		236 43	
	Postage		17 25—	2,180 28
				$2,718 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

70.				
Dec 15...	Bishop Armitage		500 00	
71.				
Jan. 30..	"		500 00	
May 8...	"		750 00	
17...	"		250 00	
June 19...	"		500 00—	2,500 00
	Balance			$218 15

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

71.				
Jan. 30...	Balance			110 00

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund		$34,722 25
Church Property		110 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund		463 72
Income Fund		218 15
		$35,514 12

The funds are invested, and represented as follows:

U. S. 5-20 bonds		$3,550 00
Minnesota Central Railroad bonds		2,000 00
Milwaukee County bonds		520 00
City of Ripon bonds		500 00
City of Berlin bonds		236 77
Mortgage loans bonds		8,500 00
Individual loans, secured and guaranteed by me		12 000 00
Subscription Notes—Country	$1,755 00	
—City	5,650 00—	7,405 00
Cash		802 35
Total		$35,514 12

D. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

MILWAUKEE, 20th June, 1871.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation respectfully reports—

That during the Conventional year there have been four meetings of the Convocation, to wit:

Sept. 6 and 7, 1870, in Christ Church, Janesville.

Nov. 8 and 9, 1870, in Trinity Church, Mineral Point.

Feb. 14 and 15, 1871, in St. Paul's Church, Beloit.

May 9 and 10, 1871, in Christ Church, Janesville.

The last meeting was appointed at Madison by the Bishop, but was changed to Janesville on account of the illness of the Rector of Grace Church, Madison. The Dean wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the estimable Rector of Christ Church, Janesville, and his flock, who bore the sudden change of the Convocation to their parish, upon a few day's notice, with great equanimity, and spared no pains to make the Convocation a pleasant one.

At the first meeting, Sept. 6 and 7, in accordance with the provisions of canon xvi., amended at the last session of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop appointed the Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., Dean of the Convocation. The following officers were also duly elected:

Rev. Joseph Wood, B. D., Secretary.

Dr. Henry Ritchie, Treasurer.

During the year, the following clergy from without the limits of the Convocation have officiated as preachers:

The Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D.;

The Rev. Charles N. Spalding;

Both at the meeting in Beloit, Feb. 14 and 15, 1871. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop preached the sermon at the opening of Convocation in Mineral Point, Nov. 8 and 9, 1871.

The attendance upon the meetings, of Clergy and Laity, has been as follows:

Sept. 6 and 7, 1870, Clergy 6, Laymen 4.

Nov. 8 and 9, 1870, Clergy 6, Laymen 1.

Feb. 14 and 15, 1871, Clergy 6, Laymen 8.

May 9 and 10, 1871, Clergy 7, Laymen 2.

Of the Clergy, at the last meeting, one was from the La Crosse Convocation—The Rev. S. D. Pulford.

There are, within the limits of this Convocation, seven parishes and seven missions. Eleven clergymen and fifty-six lay-delegates represent full Convocation. The number would be considerably enlarged if the La Crosse Convocation, as requested by the Bishop, had met with us. The report of attendance stands for the year, thus. Of the eleven clergy—

Two have attended 4 meetings.
Three have attended 3 meetings.
Two have attended two meetings.
One has attended none.

This, by reference to the last report, will be seen to be a slight improvement on last year, as far as the clergy are concerned, and is a little encouraging.

Of the fifty-six lay delegates provided for by the constitution of the Convocation, the average attendance at the meetings was about *four*, and this attendance represents for the year—

Grace Church, Madison.
Trinity Church, Mineral Point.
St. Paul's Church, Beloit.
Christ Church, Janesville.
St. John's Church, Evansville.

Of these—

Grace Church, Madison, was represented at 2 meetings.
Trinity, Mineral Point, at 1 meeting.
St. Paul's, Beloit, at 2 meetings.
Christ Church, Janesville, at 3 meetings.
St. John's, Evansville, at two meetings.

Leaving unrepresented at any of the meetings, according to the report of the Secretary—

Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien.
Trinity Church, Janesville.
St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie.
Grace Mission, Middleton.
Trinity Mission, Monroe.

These facts are suggestive, as showing large room for improvement in this direction. The Convocations are the creation of the Dioscesan Council; and they represent the views of the Head of the Diocese with respect to the best mode of securing the spread of the Church. One of the chief ends of their organization is to interest the laity, familiarize them with the general work and necessities of the Church, and secure their active co-operation in its efforts to spread the Gospel, and carry "the faith once delivered to the Saints" to every place and household in the land.

Now, more than half the cause of the scantiness of offerings, and the difficulty of raising means for the various objects of Church work, lies in the fact

that the members of the Church do not realize the importance of these objects, and their relation to the Church's success. The parochial system embraces the greater amount of these interests, and the great bulk of these means within its narrow limits. Hence they often earnestly work, and liberally give; and when the general objects of the Church are presented, a little is doled out grudgingly, as if it took just that much from the resources of the parish. Now the trouble is not that the people are illiberal, but they are uninstructed, and uninterested, and it was hoped by the Bishop and not a few of the clergy of the Convocation, that by its means the laity would be brought into more direct and close sympathy with the aggresive work of the Church. That they would be aroused to the truth that something more was required than merely to have a comfortable Church or an elegant one for each congregation to worship in, and a good preacher to listen to, when it was convenient and agreeable to go to church, and a good pastor to visit the sick, bury the dead, and baptize the children, within the narrow limits of his own particular sphere; but that the Church is to enlarge her borders, starving souls in waste places are to be fed, the unlearned in the way of God to be instructed, and the children of unbelief and ignorance everywhere to be enlightend and baptized. And it is again respectfully submitted that every parish and missionary station is bound by duty to God, fidelity to the Church and loyalty to the Council, to recognize the means of its ordaining, for their own instruction, and the enlargement of the Church, or to labor to modify or repeal these means. While the Convocation is part of the organic system of the Diocese, every parish and church should see to its regular lay representation in the meetings of Convocation.

The reports made by the missionaries of the several stations in the Convocation show a very satisfactory and encouraging success at the various places where the Church is operating. The Rev. Mr. Brainerd has succeded in maintaing much interest, and in completing a neat little church in Monroe. His labors and self-denial are worthy of all praise. His church cost $2,500, and is in debt about $600, which it is expected will soon be removed, and the property be in the hands of the Diocese. Under order of the Bishop I went over in the winter and opened the church with suitable services. I found the people very earnest and united, and that good congregations attended the worship of the Church.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, of Janesville, adds to his duties as Rector of Christ Church, and Secretary of Convocation, regular sermons at Sharon, where he reports encouragement.

The Rev. E. W. Spalding is laboring successfully at Evansville and Mazomanie. At the former place the beautiful and completely furnished church is free from debt, and there is a live and devoted congregation. Their property, worth nearly $4,000, is in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese. Mr. Eldred, one of the communicants of that parish, is a candidate for orders,

and will be ordained immediately. It is expected that he will remove to Mazomanie, and take charge of that mission under the Rev. Mr. Spalding, his rector at Evansville.

At Mazomanie, the interest is largely on the increase. Fifteen were confirmed there at the last visit of the Bishop. The missionary expects to clear the church building from incumbrance this fall.

At Vienna, the Rev. Mr. Green has been successful in building a beautiful church, which is now nearly finished. The debt, if any, upon it, will be very small. The people at this mission have done nobly. They have put up their building, the missionary and his flock working with their own hands upon the church. Their zeal has not been without its temporal reward. Miss C. C. Parker, from Philadelphia, with her aunt, Miss Hall, and a cousin, Mr. Rahl, devoted Church people from Pennsylvania, visiting Madison, went with me to see Mr. Green's work, and were so pleased with the evidences of earnestness that they found there, that Miss Parker gave me $100 to furnish the chancel, while her aunt provides altar cloths. They also sent by express to me an elegant Bible, Service Book for the altar, and two Prayer Books, for that mission. Nor did they forget the missionary. We devoutly invoke for the generous givers the choicest blessings of Almighty God for their liberality. The Rev. Mr. Green was ordained to the priesthood on Whitsun-day. I will also add that it isproposed that the chancel window of this new church shall be a memorial to our sainted Bishop Kemper. A son of the Rev. Mr. Green proposes to enter the ministry, and is preparing in his college course with me.

I still sustain services at Middleton, and have good congregations. Services are sustained with success at Sun Prairie and Marshall by Mr. Peter B. Kissam, a candidate for orders, residing at Madison. They desire his ordination at an early day, to act as their missionary.

The Rev. J. B. Pradt is holding regular services at the Hospital for the Insane, and has kindly aided me at various times during the year.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps, with great earnestness and ability and self-denial, is laboring at Mineral Point, and has been holding services at Montfort and Darlington. In some respects his field is the hardest in the Diocese, while it is also a most important point, and his fidelity and steadfastness to his work challenge commendation.

From other points I have no direct reports, but understand that the Church interests are progressing. The parishes at Beloit, Janesville, Madison, &c., have reported in full their progress, and are not reported here.

The Dean cannot close his report without alluding to the great loss sustained by the Convocation and the Diocese in the death of Mr. J. C. Converse, of Beloit, who was one of the few laymen that interested himself personally in the work of the Convocation, and took an active part in its proceedings. In the morning of his days, from a life of use-

fulness and growing power, he was taken at an hour when we and he thought not. An earnest Christian and consistent Churchman, a faithful husband and devoted father, a good public spirited citizen, it would seem that he could illy be spared from the place he was filling so well, and growing to fill it better and better every day. But he has fallen asleep in Jesus. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. SPALDING, Dean.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

The Milwaukee Convocation met three times during the year, in All Saints' Chapel, Milwaukee, Holy Communion Church, Geneva, and St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha. The business of the first meeting consisted only in organizing. At the second meeting, the Convocation accepted the apportionment of $3,000 for Diocesan Missions, and made the Dean, Treasurer, and Secretary, a committee to re-apportion this amount among the Parishes and Mission stations, which duty was duly performed.

The meeting at Kenosha heard sermons from the Rev. F. Durlin, and Rev. Dr. Adams. There was an evening Missionary meeting at both these places, where addresses were made by the Bishop and others. The attendance of the Clergy was fair at Geneva, and large at Kenosha. The Bishop was present, and in the chair, at all the meetings. The Convocation might be a valuable instrument for awakening and keeping alive zeal and unanimity in Church-work, if not for doing the work itself. My own impression is that two meetings each year, would be as useful as four, and better attended.

H. W. BEERS, Dean.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

The Fond du Lac Convocation assembled at the call of the Bishop in Trinity Church, Oshkosh, on the 11th day of Octobcr, 1870. The Rev. F. R. Haff was appointed Dean, the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck elected Secretary, and Mr. James Jenkins Treasurer.

Subsequent meetings have been held in Trinity Church, Berlin, on the 10th day of January; in Fond du Lac, on the 16th day of May; and in Milwaukee, on the 19th of June.

After the removal of the Rev. F. R. Haff, from the Diocese, the undersigned was appointed Dean.

The reports from the various parishes and missions, together with the minute details contained in the Bishop's address, give a clear statement of the work, the spiritual, financial and num.rical strength of the Convocation. My report is, therefore, limited to my own official acts, and to the action of the last meeting of the Convocation.

I have visited Omro and Winneconne, giving them each a Sunday service, with sermon, and have detailed the various clergymen of the Convocation, for Sunday services in these mission stations—supplying them thus with service once in two weeks. These are important and thriving towns, and the few Church people in them are anxious to secure the services of a missionary, towards whose support they are ready, I believe, to contribute seven or eight hundred dollars per annum.

I have also officiated at Appleton and Sheboygan.

At the first meeting of the Convocotion, a resolution was adopted, expressing the desire of the Convocation to be set apart as a separate Diocese, and a committee appointed, to bring the question, with such statistics, facts, and argume nts, as might be deemed advisable, before the Committee on Division appointed at the last Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the Convocation, holden in Milwaukee on the 19th day of June, the committee, above mentioned, submitted to the Convocation a report, embracing a table of statistics, together with a map of Wisconsin, whereon was defined the limits and boundaries of the proposed new Diocese. The report was acccpted by the Convocation, and, on motion, laid before the Committee on Division of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DAFTER, Dean.

Milwaukee, June 20, 1871.

APPENDIX K.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that he has delivered at the "Diocesan Office" the following copies of Diocesan Journals:

1848	175	Journals	1860	75	Journals
1849	92	"	1861	---	"
1850	100	"	1862	8	"
1851–2	138	"	1863	16	"
1852–3	---	"	1864	39	"
1854	75	"	1865	60	"
1855	44	"	1866	12	"
1856	175	"	1867	---	"
1857	55	"	1868	---	"
1858	38	"	1869	---	"
1859	---	"	1870	39	"

The above is a list complete of the Journals committed to his care as Registrar.

Besides these the following MSS. have been delivered to the care of the Diocesan Office:

1846—Original papers of the Convocation of the P. E. Church in the Territory of Wisconsin, held at Racine, 1846.

1847—Minutes of the Primary Convention—Reports of Parishes and Missionaries—Testimonials to Standing Committee.

1848—Minutes of Convention—Reports of Parishes and Missions, and Testimonials to Standing Committees.

1849—Parochial Reports and Testimonials to Standing Committee.

1850—Testimonials and other Standing Committee Papers.

1851—Testimonials to Standing Committee.

1852—Minutes of the Convention—Testimonials to the Standing Committee.

1859—Testimonials to Standing Committee.

1870—Testimonials—Papers relating to the death of Bishop Kemper—Papers relating to Kemper Memorial.

The Registrar would respectfully recommend that some person in charge or convenient to the Diocesan Office be appointed to the office of Registrar for the ensuing year.

DAVID KEENE,
Registrar.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF THE KEMPER HALL COMMITTEE AND OF THE TREASURER.

The following report was submitted by Rev. H. W, Beers, D. D., in behalf of Kemper Hall Committee:

The committee to which was assigned the duty of carrying out the wish of the Council, to make Kemper Hall, at Kenosha, the Church's Memorial to Bishop Kemper, has given a good deal of time and anxious attention to the matter. The work to be done was two-fold. First, to secure the property by purchase. Second, to fit up and open a boarding school of high order for girls. The first part of the task has been accomplished, but only after long, unlooked for delays, and in spite of serious pecuniary embarrassments, leaving members of the committee liable at the bank for $2,500, and an unliquidated annuity claim for $600, due Mr. Simmons.

The delay in opening the school was unavoidable. Immediately after the last Council adjourned, the committee commenced negotiations for the purchase of the property, but found the title was in dispute. After some months of litigation, a judicial decision changed the ownership. This placed us under the necessity of making a new bargain. The sum now demanded was 13,200, instead of the $12,000 contemplated by the Council. After mature deliberation the committee decided to make the purchase at this increased price, for three reasons:

First—This property bore the *name* we sought to commemorate.

Second—The pledges made in Council were for the purchase of *this* property and no other.

Third—the value, situation, and attractiveness of this site, as compared with any other available.

The bargain was not completed before the middle of October. The lateness of the season, as well as the want of means, made it impossible to open the school that year. Since then the committee has been unable to secure the services of a competent rector for such a school, until within the last month. Rev. Dr. Rich, of Maryland, was elected, but, after considering the matter for several months, declined. We are glad to be able to announce that the Rev. Dr. Everhart, of Louisville, has accepted the position. His previous success and large experience in this kind of work have been such as to warrant us in congratulating this Council, and the Church in the northwest, on having secured his services. Every effort will be made to put a por-

tion of the building in order, and complete its furnishment, so that the school can be opened this fall, with accommodations for thirty or forty girls. The Bishop of the Diocese, who is the head of this committee, consented to visit New York and other large eastern cities, to interest them in this undertaking, with abundant success, not only by inducing a general recognition, on the part of the American Church, of Kemper Hall, as its memorial to Bishop Kemper, but by securing contributions, in hand, of about $12,000, and making such arrangements for diffusing information as give large promise of liberal contributions in future.

It should be understood, however, that this aid from abroad is given on the distinct understanding that the Diocese completes the purchase of the property, and that the money given outside of it shall be used in perfecting and furnishing the present building, erecting others, endowing departments of teaching, creating scholarships, providing a library, and, if possible, establishing a teaching sisterhood, or a normal school for training teachers for Church schools. It is hoped that enough will be obtained within a few years to make this not only one of the largest, but completest etablishments in the American Church for training her daughters in her holy wisdom and ways, and affording them not only an extensive, but thorough education. It is intended immediately after the adjournment of Council to set about the details of the work of preparation for opening the school in September. In the mean time it devolves on the Council to provide for the deficit of about $3,000, either by raising the money or by funding the debt. The committee ask that its members be released from their personal bank obligations without delay.

In conclusion, we venture to recommend that the committee be directed to procure a charter for Kemper Hall, to be submitted to the next Council; and that this charter, while it leaves the title of the property in the Trustees of the Funds and Property, and thus secures it forever from alienation and perversion, erects Kemper Hall into a self-governing school, under a proper Board of Trustees; and that the Board of Trustees be so constituted as to show that, while Kemper Hall is the memorial of this Diocese, erected to their sainted Bishop, its *work* is the memorial of the whole Church to its first, most laborious, and successful Missionary Bishop.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF KEMPER HALL.

MILWAUKEE, JUNE 1871.

Kemper Hall in Account with J. A. Helfenstein, Treasurer.

Amount received from pledges and subscriptions	$10,665 96
Donation received from Z. G. Simmons	500 00
Amount received on loan from individuals	2,500 00
" " Return Ins. Prem	99 10
Balance due Treasurer	124 91
	$13,889 77

Cash paid on purchase of Kemper Hall	$7,258 49	
" Mortgage	6,028 00	
" Insurance	300 00	
" Interest in bank	109 50	
" Rev. Mr. Rich	120 00	
" Printing in New York	44 60	
" Postage stamps and envelopes	8 00	
" Expenses	4 80	
" Printing	13 00	
" Stamps on transfer of policies	1 75	
" Collections	1 83	
		$13,889 97

Balance due Treasurer, $124 91.

APPENDIX M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The committee appointed at the last Council, to consider the subject of a division of the Diocese, respectfully report that:

Said committee met last evening upon call of the Chairman, Rev. H. M. Thompson, D. D., in the vestry room of St. Paul's Church. A committee from the Fond du Lac Convocation laid before them a memorial and certain papers and statements, upon the subject of the erection of a new Diocese within the limits of that Convocation. The Chairman of that committee, the Rev. Mr. Blow, added thereto a verbal explanation of the necessity of

the erection of that portion of the Diocese of Wisconsin into a separate Diocese.

Whereupon, after deliberation, it was

Resolved, That this committee accept the report of the committee appointed by the Fond du Lac Convocation, and adopt it as part of their report to the Council; and that this committee further recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the canonical consent of this Council be given for the erection of a new Diocese within the limits of the Fond du Lac Convocation, (as represented in the map accompanying the statements and papers of their committee) as soon as the action of the General Convention will allow.

H. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

At a meeting of the Fond du Lac Convocation, held in Oshkosh on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1870, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Convocation to be set off as a separate Diocese, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present to the Committee on Division, appointed at the last Diocesan Council, the resolution just passed, together with such statistics, facts and arguments as should by them be deemed advisable.

In accordance with the above the undersigned report to the "Committee on Division" the accompanying table of statistics, wherein it will be seen that the proposed Diocese will compare favorably in the number of Clergy, Parishes and Communicants, and in the amount of contributions and endowment for the Episcopate, with several existing Dioceses, as Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware and Kansas.

They also present herewith a map of the State of Wisconsin, where on is marked the boundary of the contemplated new Diocese, embracing the following counties, viz.: Marathon, Oconto, Shawano, Door, Kewaunee Brown, Outagamie, Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Adams, Washara, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette.

The committee also hereby requests the "Committee on Division" to consider the above action of the Fond du Lac Convocation, in making their report to the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese.

We also call attention to the following words of our late beloved Bishop KEMPER, delivered in an address to the Convention of the Diocese in 1868:

"At the Convocation which has Fond du Lac for its centre, I perceive strong intimations of organizing a separate Diocese. This would be a noble act; and it shall meet my hearty approbation. I would not willingly separate myself from many, both Clergy and Laity, to whom I am warmly attached, and with whom I have been from the beginning, but the example

of zeal and of true Christian faith would be so *beneficial* and so *encouraging* to the whole of the Reformed Catholic Church throughout the world, that I here pledge my cordial support. Such an act would prove we are truly returning to primitive times, and that the Church of the living God which is indeed the pillar and ground of the truth, can extend her bounderies and multiply her Dioceses without endowments or the approbation of the mighty ones of the earth."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. WELLS,
ROBT. W. BLOW,
Committee.

MILWAUKEE, June 19, 1871.

See pages 78 and 79 for statistics.

PLACE.	PARISH.	CLERGY.	FAMILIES.	TOTAL OF SOULS.	COMMUNICANTS	CONTRIBUTIONS	ENDOWMENT.	COUNTIES IN THE CONVOCATION.	POPULATION.
Appleton	Grace	Rev. J. L. Steele	23	178	84	$ 679 45		Brown	25,180
Berlin	Trinity	Rev. W. E. Wright	25	110	40	2,319 14		Calumet	12,834
Fond du Lac	St. Paul's	Rev. Wm. Dafter	182	700	229	7,927 98	$ 1,160 00	Door	4,869
Fond du Lac	St. Paul's	Rev. Geo. Vernor						Fond du Lac	46,292
Green Bay	Christ	Vacant	102	437	146	5,583 11	1,069 50	Kewaunee	10,281
Manitowoc	St. James'	Vacant	45	200	40	1,120 05		Manitowoc	33,369
Marquette	Trinity	Rev. Geo. R. Bartlett	11	59	10	100 42		Sheboygan	31,773
Menasha	St. Stephen's	Rev. H. M. Thompson	19	57	23		55 00	Winnebago	37,325
Neenah	Trinity	Rev. H. M. Thompson	15	49	14		22 00	Outagamie	18,440
Oakfield	Grace	Rev. Geo. Vernor	7	25	17	271 00	111 00	Shawano	8,165
Oshkosh	Trinity	Rev. R. N. Parke	126	478	184	2,248 51	1,711 00	Oconto	8,822
Oneida	Hobart	Rev. E. A. Goodnough	175	262	219	166 62	65 00	Marathon	5,885
Plymouth	St. Paul's	Rev. John Hochuly	44	200	49	517 92	85 62	Wood	8,711
Ripon	St. Peter's	Rev. M. V. Averill	66	278	68	1,624 74	265 00	Portage	10,640
Ripon		Rev. F. Durlin						Waupaca	15,583
Ripon		Rev. D. B. Lyon						Waushara	11,879
Rosendale	St. Mark's	Rev. M. V. Averill	18	52	17	184 29	34 00	Adams	6,718
Sheboygan	Grace	Rev. R. W. Blow	20	68	37	597 25	186 55	Marquette	8,057
Stevens' Point	Intercession	Rev. J. A. Davenport	61	325	68	1,388 94	88 00	Green Lake	13,287
Waupaca	St. Mark's	Rev. Edwin Slade	20	137	36	344 45	200 00		
Wausau	St. John's	Rev. Thomas Greene	19	97	22	75 85			

PLACE.	MISSION.								
Brandon*	St. John Baptist	Vacant							
Butte des Morts*	Christ	Vacant				10 00			
Depere	Messiah	Vacant	16	51	20	426 00			
Ft. Howard*		Vacant							
Glenbeulah*		Vacant							
Kingston		Rev. G. R. Bartlett	10	71	19	50 98			
Markesan*		Vacant							
Oconto	St. Mark's	Vacant	85	120	5	130 00			
Omro		Vacant	24						
Oshkosh	Grace	Rev. John Blyman	28	101	32	1,243 65			
Peshtigo*	St. John's	Vacant					165 00		

Sheboygan Falls	St. Peter's	Rev. R. W. Blow		10	100	94	19 81	7 05		
Waupun	Trinity	Vacant		42	145	86	804 04			
Winneconne	St. Mary's	Vacant				12	81 70			
Total		18 Parishes, 14 Missions	17 Clergymen	1,068	4,295	1,891	$ 4,979 72	$ 27,894 92	19 Counties	306,555

*No Report.

APPENDIX N.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, See Appendix O.

PARISHES.

APPLETON—Grace Church.—The Rev. J. LAWRENCE STEELE, Rector.
J. N. STONE and EVAN EDWARDS, Wardens.
REMARKS—This parish had no rector from Aug. 1st to Jan., '71.

ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's.—The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER. S. T. D., Rector.
JENS JERRESON and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.

BARABOO—St. Paul's.—The Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.
A. H. WITHINGTON and PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary in charge.
No report.

BELOIT—St. Paul's.—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.
SYLVESTER PARKER and Dr. H. RITCHIE, Wardens.

BERLIN—Trinity.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.
T. T. KISSAM and JAMES GRAY, Wardens.

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary in charge.
No report.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.—Rev. ROBERT F. G. PAGE, Rector.
HENRY TODD and J. B. WHITLEY, Wardens.

DELAVAN—Christ.—Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.
REMARKS—The services reported include those only for the seven months during which I have been in the parish. Previous to that there was lay reading, generally, once every Sunday. Besides the individuals reported there are some thirty or more baptized members of the Church residing within a few miles. A committee of the laity has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a new church.

DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom.—Rectorship vacant.
JOHN KILMER and JAMES DE KAY, Wardens.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.—REV. ROBERT F. G. PAGE, Rector.
WILLIAM NEWTON and WALTER JAMES, Wardens.

ELKHORN—St. John's.—Rev. GEORGE W. DEAN, officiating.
WILLIAM T. SMITH and E. H. ROCKWELL, Wardens.

EVANSVILLE—St. John's.—Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Rector.
J. M. EVANS, M. D., and SAMUEL H. BOYER, Wardens.

FOND DU LAC—St. Paul's.—Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector; Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Assistant.
JAMES B. PERRY and EDWARD H. JONES, Wardens.

FOX LAKE—Christ.—Rectorship vacant.
No report.

GENEVA—Holy Communion.—Rev. W. E. ARMSTRONG, Rector.
E. D. RICHARDSON and APOLLOS HASTINGS, Wardens.

GREEN BAY—Christ.—Rectorship vacant.
J. V. SUYDAM and E. H. ELLIS, Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Christ.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.
J. J. R. PEASE and J. B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Trinity.—Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.

KENOSHA—St. Matthew's.—Rev. E. A. BRADLEY, Rector.
J. H. VERMILYE and J. G. SLEIGHT, Wardens.

LA CROSSE—Christ.—Rev. WM. P. TEN BROECK, Rector.
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
REMARKS—Rectorship vacant for nearly one half the year.

LANCASTER—Emmanuel.—Rectorship vacant.
THOMAS LANGRIDGE, Warden.

MADISON—Grace.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.
Hon. D. WORTHINGTON and GEO. F. TAYLOR, Wardens.
REMARKS—In the report of the communicants, the large number of removals is occasioned in part by setting off Grace Church, Middleton, from the parish. The list of communicants is further reduced somewhat by dropping some names from the list who have disappeared and cannot be traced by the rector, and who have ceased to commune. It is due also to state, that, at the last visit of the Bishop eight candidates for confirmation were unfortunately kept from the service who would have been confirmed, and will be at the next visit. During the year the tower of the church has been completed, which has greatly improved the appearance of the building. The parish has been unusually taxed in consequence, and now efforts are making to clear it from all indebtedness, and it is proposed at an early day to build a rectory. The rector also gratefully acknowledges the increase of his salary from Easter. Having been sorely afflicted with an acute inflammation of the eyes he was debarred from any sevices for a month, and was kindly aided by the Rev. Dr. Kemper, the Rev. Messrs. E, W. and C. N. Spalding, and by the Rev. J. B. Pradt, to whom he is also indebted for assistance at other times during the year. The Ladies' Sewing So-

ciety, any the Parish Fund Society, are two organizations in the parish that are working successfully to increase its resources. The rector has a very large number of the children and young persons of the parish under regular instruction in sacred music, taught by himself, and a Bible Class secures regular instruction every Saturday evening. Unity and harmony prevail in our midst, which, with the liberal and earnest feeling that has characterised our people the past year, is due alone to the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

MANITOWOC—St. James'.—Rectorship vacant.
R. EATON and WILLIAM LYNCH, Wardens.

MARQUETTE—Trinity.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.
L. R. DAVIS and L. J. BRAYTON, Wardens.

REMARKS—In addition to statistics given, the rector has to report at Markesan one marriage, and one at Green Lake. He has officiated every Sunday at Marquette, except when prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause;] also once at Winneconne, on the call of the Bishop to supply at vacant station, according to canon xi. of the Diocese.

MENASHA—St. Stephen's.—Rev. HENRY M. THOMPSON, Rector.
F. J. PAGE and GEORGE BOOZER, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's.—Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D. D., Rector.
Wardens not reported.

MILWAUKEE—St. James'.—Rev. NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN, Rector.
H. H. CAMP and L. COMSTOCK, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—St. John's.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.
WILLIAM H. CROSS and C. A. PLACE, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—All Saints'.—Rev. HIRAM W. BEERS, D. D., Rector.
Wardens not reported.

MINERAL POINT—Trinity.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.
R. D. PULFORD and W. H. COTTERELL, Wardens.

NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.
SAMUEL BRECK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

NEENAH—Trinity.—Rev. HENRY M. THOMPSON, Rector.
J. A. BRYAN and H. GILET, Wardens.

OAKFIELD—Grace.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, officiating.
N. FILBY and A. H. STEIN, Wardens.

OCONOMOWOC—Zion.—Rev. A. A. FISKE, Rector.
JAMES LUCK and H. M. ACKLEY, Wardens.

REMARKS—The parish has been weakened by the removal of families. The losses have not been compensated or made up by the gains. But there is a probability of larger increase in the future.

ONEIDA—Hobart.—Rev. EDWARD A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.
WILLIAM HILL and JOHN DANFORTH, Jr., Wardens.

OSHKOSH—Trinity.—Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.
JAMES JENKINS and THOMAS T. REEVE, Wardens.

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity.—Rev. JAMES S. McGOWAN, Rector.
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and JOHN MCARTHUR, Wardens.

PLYMOUTH—St. Paul's.—Rev. JOHN HOCHULY, Rector.
H. N. SMITH and JONAH BROWN, Wardens.

PORTAGE—St. John's.—Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rector.
HENRY MERRILL and H. D. WELLS, Wardens.

REMARKS—The parish continues to suffer heavily from removals. The efforts of the Ladies' Church Aid Society for a rectory are at last crowned with success. The foundation is now being laid for a building 32 by 34 feet, of brick, two stories high, to cost about two thousand dollars. Of this amount the ladies have raised nine hundred dollars within a few years.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity.—Rectorship vacant.
No report.

RACINE—St. Luke's.—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.
JOHN G. MEACHEM, M. D., and H. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.

RACINE COLLEGE—St. John's Chapel.—
Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D., Warden.
Rev. EDWARD B. SPALDING, A. M., Head Master
Rev. THOMAS PITTS, A. M., Chaplain.
Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, B. D., Chaplain.

REMARKS—The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and festivals, also once a week, on Thursdays, if there be no festival in the week. Regular instruction is given to the student, not only in sermons and lectures, but also in various sacred studies and catechisms. The Mission Sunday Schools are conducted by students of the College.

RIPON—St. Peter's.—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, Rector.
EDWARD P. BROCKWAY and WILLIAM STARR, Wardens.

ROSENDALE—St. Mark's.—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, officiating.
H. H. BUSH and T. COOPER HILL, Wardens.

SHEBOYGAN—Grace.—Rev. ROBT. W. BLOW, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

REMARKS—The offertory furnishes the rector's salary. The parish is in debt about $1,100. It is and must be forever a free church, as the money which built it was *all* given and solicited, under the solemn pledge by rector and vestry, that there should be allowed no allotted seats in the new church.

SPARTA—St. John's.—Rectorship vacant.
No report.

STEVENS' POINT—Intercession.—Rev. JEROME A. DAVENPORT, Rector.
ALBERT G. ELLIS and THOMAS CLEMENTS, Wardens.

REMARKS—The Rector of the Church of the Intercession, rendered from June 1, 1870, to Sept. 1, 1870, thirty-nine public services in the Church of St. Matthias, Waukesha, in addition to five on Holy Days.

SUSSEX—St. Alban's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer.—Rectorship vacant.
BELA BROOKS, Warden.
REMARKS—Since January the 8th, our church has been supplied by the Rev. J. A. Gilfillin, o Duluth, Minnesota, on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings.

WAUKESHA—St. Matthias.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Minister in charge.
S. H. RARSTOW and SAMUEL EALES, Wardens.

WAUPACA—St. Mark's.—Rev. EDWIN SLADE, Rector.
R. SED and E. L. BROWNE; Wardens.
REMARKS—The rector has only been in charge of this parish, which for some time was vacant, since Easter. There was no financial record left by his predecessor, and no list of families, individuals, confirmations or communicants. The surplices and altar vessels were claimed as his own and taken away by the late rector, but I am thankful to say the money has been raised for new vessels, which we now use. Other moneys, as $50 for Kemper Hall, are said to have been sent, but there is no record of them.

WAUSAU—St. John's.—Rev. THOMAS GREENE, Rector.
J. A. FARNHAM and WILLIAM O. BUTLER, Wardens.

WATERTOWN—St. Paul's.—Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.
DANIEL JONES and WILLIAM H. CLARK, Wardens.

WHITEWATER—St. Luke's.—Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Rector.
DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

MISSIONS—ORGANIZED.

BRANDON.—St. John Baptist.—Vacant.
M. F. GAGE, Warden.

DARLINGTON.—Kemper.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Missionary.
GEO. A. MARSHALL, Warden.

DEPERE.—Messiah.—Vacant.
J. G. LAWTON, Warden.

EAGLE.—Grace.—Vacant.
No report.

HORICON.—St. Paul's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary.
E. M. GRISWOLD, Warden.

JUNEAU.—St. Mark's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary.
SAMUEL ROPER, Warden.

KILBOURN.—St. Paul's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary.
J. J. BROWN, Warden.

MAUSTON.—St. John's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary.
S. S. CASE, Warden.

MAZOMANIE,—St. Luke's.—Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Missionary.
RICHARD BLOCK, Warden.

MONROE.—Trinity.—Rev. L. D. BRAINERD, Missionary.
ROBERT BURTON, Warden.

MIDDLETON.—Grace.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Missionary.
Warden not reported.

NEW LISBON.—St. Paul's.—Rev. W. B. BOLMER, Missionary.
Dr. HARPER, Warden.

NORTH LAKE.—St. Peter's.—Vacant.
GEO. E. BERGWALL, Warden.

OAK CREEK.—St. Mark's.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.
JAS. BATTING, Warden.

OCONTO.—St. Mark's.—Vacant.
Warden not reported.

PRESCOTT.—Calvary.—Rev. CHARLES THORP, Missionary.
JOHN GAUMON, Warden.

RACINE.—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. HOMER WHEELER and F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionaries.
Warden not reported.

RIVER FALLS.—Trinity.—Rev. CHARLES THORP, Missionary.
Warden not reported.
REMARKS.—The Missionary took charge of the Mission, May 15, 1871. He is proceeding with the erection of a church, and hoped to begin the work of building, on the 1st of June.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS.—St. Peter's.—Rev. R. W. BLOW, Missionary.
Warden not reported.

VIENNA.—St. James'.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.
T. N. WHEELER, Warden.

WAUPUN.—Trinity.—Vacant.
S. CHAMBERLIN, Warden.

WEST BEND.—St. James'.—Vacant.
Warden not reported.

WILMOT.—Grace.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.

WINNECONNE.—St. Mary's.—Vacant.
Capt. COBB, Warden.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BAY VIEW.—SS. Paul and John.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., and H. B. BURGESS, Missionaries.

REMARKS.—The Missionaries respectfully report that they have been holding Missionary services at Bay View every second week since the Feast of the Circumcision of St. Paul, Jan. 25, 1871. The persons available for Church work, at this Mission, are very few in number; the population being for the most part, either foreigners, speaking a foreign language, or Methodists, with a strong prejudice against the Church. We think that with patience something may be done for the Church at this place; but time, and favoring circumstances are necessary to realize our hopes.

BLOOMFIELD.—Holy Communion —Mr. WM. H. WHITING, Lay Reader.

BOARDMAN.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.

CEDARBURG.—Vacant. No report.

EUREKA AND VICINITY.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, officiating occasionally.

GENESEE.—Vacant. No report.

HARTLAND.—Mr. C. L. MALLORY, Lay Reader.

KINGSTON.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Missionary.

MARKESAN.—Vacant. No report.

MILWAUKEE.—Christ.—Rev. H. B. BURGESS, Missionary.

OMRO.—Vacant.

OSCEOLA.—

OSHKOSH.—Grace.—Rev. JOHN BLYMAN, Missionary.

PEWAUKEE.—St. Paul's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

PINE LAKE.—Holy Innocent's.—Mr. GEO. W. HARROD, Lay Reader.

RIO.—St. George's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

ROLLING PRAIRIE.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER, Missionary.

SAUK.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.

SHARON.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Missionary.

SPRINGFIELD.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

STAR PRAIRIE.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WERNERVILLE.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER, Missionary.

WONEWOC.—Rev. WM. B. BOLMER, Missionary.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF NASHOTAH MISSION.

Faculty: Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. L. A. Kemper, S. T. D., Rev. H. M. Thompson, D. D., Rev. G. G. Carter, A. M.

The annual term of Nashotah Mission opens on Sept. 29, and closes on June 29. A report from June 1st to June 1st covers the closing month of one annual term and eight months of another. On June 1st, 1870, fifty-three young men were under the care of Nashotah; June 1st, 1871, found fifty-two young men here. During the year five have been ordained, and thirteen have, for various reasons, retired from the Institution. These eighteen added to the fifty-two now belonging to Nashotah, make an aggregate of seventy young men who have been under her roof more or less of the past year. The necessary expenses of an Institution thus numerously resorted to by young men, seeking the Holy Ministry, are large. They have not this year been fully met by the gifts of the Church. This fact causes both anxiety and hope for the next year.

REPORT OF REV. A. D. BENEDICT.

I am truly grateful for such an improvement in my bodily health that I am now able to endure a moderate amount of clerical labor. Since the beginning of Lent I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Miller on every Sunday, but one, at some point in his Missionary jurisdiction, and am encouraged in the hope that, ere long, I may undertake an increase of work without injury.

REPORT OF REV. DR. ADAMS.

The Rev. W. Adams begs to report that during the last year he has been constantly engaged in the duties of his Professorship at Nashotahol Theogical Seminary.

And during that period he has officiated almost daily in the services of the Church, both in the Chapel and elsewhere, through the Diocese. The services will be found recorded in the books of those parishes in which they were performed.

REPORT OF REV. GEO. G. CARTER.

The Rev. Geo. G. Carter respectfully reports that he has been occupied during the last year as Tutor at Nashotah House. Other ministerial services will be included in the reports of the Parishes, or Missions, in which they have been rendered.

REPORT OF REV. DR. THOMPSON.

The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson respectfully reports to the Bishop, that he has been engaged during the last year, as usual, in the duties of his Professorship at Nashotah, and his Assistantship in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. His official acts, in the last capacity, are included in the report of the parish.

REPORT OF REV. R. G. HINSDALE.

During the year, that is about closing, I have been principally engaged in my duties as Professor in Racine College and Precentor of the College Chapel. Aside from these, I have had but little clerical work. I have preached at St. James' Church, Chicago, and also at Kenosha. During the year it has also been my painful duty to read the burial service over one of our most promising choir-boys, who accidentally killed himself when hunting. I was with him during his last hours, and administered to him the Holy Eucharist. Never have I seen a more positive evidence of the power of our holy religion, and the unspeakable comfort of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the hour of death than in the case of this youth of barely fifteen years.

REPORT OF REV. EDWARD B. SPALDING.

Since my ordination, in November last, I have been absent from Racine College for six months, seeking the rest my health demanded.

Returning in April last, I have been engaged in my duties as Head Master and member of the College Chapter, and in addition have taken charge of two Missionary stations adjoining the College, officiating there once each Sunday.

REPORT OF REV. DR. FALK.

During the past year I have been engaged as a Professor in Racine College, and, together with the Rev. H. Wheeler, as a Missionary in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents', Racine.

REPORT OF REV. J. J. ELMENDORF, S. T. D.

In addition to the duties of my Chair in College, I have monthly celebrated the blessed Eucharist in the College Chapel, and given each Sunday morning and exegesis of the Gospel from the original Greek to the Senior and Junior Classes. I have also celebrated and preached at Trinity Church, Janesville, twice, or oftener, and have preached at Holy Innocents', Racine.

REPORT OF REV. PEYTON GALLAGHER.

The Rev. Peyton Gallagher reports that since retirement from the rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, Superior, he, as opportunity offered, read or assisted in Divine service, preached, administered the Holy Communion once, assisted therein, several times, and baptized three adults and two infants.

REPORT OF REV. HENRY M. THOMPSON.

In my report to you [Bishop] and the Council, at this time, having been so short a time in my new field, I cannot do more than state that I am here; having taken charge of Trinity Parish, Neenah, and St. Stephen's, Menasha. I am daily looking up old members, and trying to find out what I have to work with, and on. In the one communion which we have had, since I came, there were seventeen persons at Menasha who partook, and eleven persons at Neenah; but I have no doubt there are more at each place, and by the end of the year I trust to be able to make a correct report, and, from what I have seen, I think that each of the parishes will show a good report. I must say, they have taken hold of the work as if they were in earnest, and so far I am well pleased. With regard to pledges for Missions, I am trying to get the system set forth by the Board of Missions in effect in each of these parishes, and hope to be able to make a definite report as to the amount from each parish per quarter, when I come to the Council.

REPORT OF REV. JOHN G. SMITH, (Deacon),

The Rev. John G. Smith, Deacon, writes from England that having been compelled to leave Emmanuel Church, Lancaster, on account of his broken health, he has returned to his native land with the hope of recovering there more speedily.

REPORT OF REV. F. A. BECKEL.

The Rev. F. A. Beckel reports that, full of hope and encouragement, he started for Europe, to collect funds for the purpose of erecting a large German Mission Church in Milwaukee. The breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war seriously interfered with the project, and prevented the accomplishment of his design, though his journey he believes was not without profit to the Church in furthering the cause of reform in Germany.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, JUNE, 1871.

Parishes—Statistics.

Parishes.	Con'rmations	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Catechisings.	S.School		P. School.	
		Families.	Souls.	Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Added.	Died.	Removed	Present No.				Teachers	Scholars	Teachers	Scholars.
Appleton, Grace	----	23	40	178	3	---	3	2	---	1	34	---	1	2	6	41	---	-----
Ashippun, St. Paul's	2	33	9	180	9	1	10	2	1	2	52	---	1	7	4	41	---	-----
Baraboo, St. Paul's	-----	15	6	86	---	1	1	5	1	1	27	2	3	10	4	25	2	35
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	4	20	10	50	---	2	2	---	---	---	15	---	1	----	5	40	---	-----
Beloit, St. Paul's	10	108	26	426	9	10	19	18	4	13	134	10	9	----	13	90	---	-----
Berlin, Trinity	3	25	10	110	8	2	10	3	1	1	40	5	2	49	3	35	---	-----
Chippewa Falls, Zion	6	15	10	67	7	---	7	---	---	---	18	1	1	10	5	30	---	-----
Columbus, St. Paul's	3	12	6	50	1	---	1	4	---	---	23	---	---	----	5	25	---	-----
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom	6	26	10	130	7	3	10	3	1	5	36	---	3	----	5	30	---	-----
Delavan, Christ	19	25	40	130	6	5	13	10	1	---	60	1	2	----	7	34	---	-----
Eau Claire, Christ	6	33	25	165	17	1	18	36	---	3	33	2	3	10	6	42	---	-----
Evansville, St. John's	10	20	18	100	14	7	21	23	---	2	50	3	2	----	7	32	---	-----
Elkhorn, St. John's	4	38	5	150	10	2	12	4	---	3	46	1	1	----	7	35	---	-----
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	24	132	50	700	21	11	32	31	3	15	229	8	8	3	---	----	3	80
Fox Lake, Christ*	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----
Geneva, Holy Communion	1	26	12	95	4	---	4	2	---	2	50	3	6	----	6	35	---	-----
Green Bay, Christ	7	102	40	437	33	1	34	12	3	4	146	7	10	6	10	70	2	40
Janesville, Christ	38	80	22	391	13	6	19	39	---	11	154	---	5	13	15	144	---	-----
Janesville, Trinity	21	52	20	245	16	2	18	23	---	5	126	2	1	52	---	----	2	50

Kenosha, St. Matthew's		68		270	2	2	4	4	2	9	96	5	9	45	15	83	1		7
La Crosse, Christ	5	102	30	470	12	2	14				115	1	3		16	135			
Lancaster, Emmanuel		14	6	40	3		3			6	20	1	2	12	6	25			
Madison, Grace	16	136	45	650	27	8	35	20	4	40	224	6	14	12	14	160			
Manitowoc, St. James		45	20	200	13		13	2	1		40	5	5		12				
Marquette, Trinity		11	10	59	3		3			1	10	2			5	20			
Menasha, St. Stephen's		19		57				18		1	23			1	4	25			
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	25	180	40	750	37	3	40	39	4	46	300	11	15		20	150			
Milwaukee, St. John's	19				15	7	22	12	3	6	126	5	14	12	15	160			
Milwaukee, St. James'		141			20		20				229	4	9		30	210			
Milwaukee, All Saints'	11	90	38	350	16		16		2	4	130	3	15	20	16	150	3		40
Mineral Point, Trinity	10	35	16	197	13	3	16	9	2	18	52	3	6	16	12	91	3		81
Nashotah, St. Sylvanus		30	20	150	3		3		1		72	3	2	6	12	120			
Neenah, Trinity		15		49				1		2	14		1	1	3	15			
Oakfield, Grace		7		25	4	1	5	3		2	17								
Oconomowoc, Zion	29	30	24	112	17	1	18	3	1	8	57	1	2	10	8	35			
Oneida, Hobart		175	87	262	56		56	24	7	24	219	10	88		3	62	3		150
Oshkosh, Trinity	8	126	31	478	18	6	24	7	1		184	9	21	4	25	200			
Platteville, Trinity	20	32	23	161	8	7	15	17		6	59	4	4	8	11	120			
Plymouth, St. Paul's	6	44	55	200	4	2	6	6		1	49	1	1	40	8	44			
Portage, St. John's	13	65	15	300	10	2	12	13		6	90	4	9	12	16	150			
Prairie du Chien, Trinity*																			
Racine, St. Luke's	9	150	25	500	12	1	13	18	8	51	164	7	14	16	20	120			
Ripon, St. Peter's	11	66	10	273	11	3	14	3		3	83	4	2		8	66			
Rosendale, St. Mark's	1	13	1	52	1		1	1		2	17	2	2						
Sheboygan, Grace	3	20	15	68	3	3	11	3	1	5	37	3	3	10	9	68			
Sparta, St. John's*																			
Steven's Point, Intercession	7	61	10	325	8	2	10	5	1		63	3	5	52	16	132			
Superior, Redeemer	6	16	9	81	2	1	3	2	1		23	31	2	10	7	40			
Sussex, St. Alban's	8	50	6	236	22	2	24	15		6	71	3	5	9	7	40			
Watertown, St. Paul's	23	46	20	220	7	4	11	26	1	3	106		2	17	10	64			
Waukesha, St. Matthias'		28	10	117	7	1	8			19	48	1	1	5	4	20			
Waupaca, St. Mark's	2	20	5	137	36	2	38		11	2	86	8	11	1	9	66			

APPENDIX O.—[CONTINUED.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCAIAL REPORTS, JUNE, 1861.

PARISHES—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	Con'rmations	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.				Marriages.	Burials.	Catechisings.	S.SCHOOL		P. SCHOOL.	
		Families.	Souls.	Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Added.	Died.	Removed	Present No.				Teachers	Scholars	Teachers	Scholars.
Wausau, St. John's	1	19	20	97	7	...	7	2	1	...	22	2	7	24	6	40	...	...
Whitewater, St. Luke's	5	40	13	135	8	3	11	5	...	...	60	1	...	...	7	40	...	...
Racine College	41	11	.....	225	...	12	12	64	1	45	160	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 55 Parishes	482	2689	963	10987	590	132	723	537	63	407	4290	159	283	506	461	3403	19	483

*No Report.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

Brandon, St. John Baptist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington, Kemper	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
DePere, Messiah	3	16	4	51	4	1	5	...	...	2	20	...	...	2	4	42	...	...
Eagle, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horicon, St. Paul's	...	7	11	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juneau, St. Mark's	...	22	...	50	5	2	7	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kilbourn, St. Paul's	1	21	6	70	12	...	12	1	1	2	15	...	1	...	5	45	...	...
Mauston, St. John's	2	17	10	50	5	1	6	2	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mazomanie, St. Luke's	15	19	8	88	5	2	7	5	...	2	15	...	1	10	7	28	...	...
Monroe, Trinity	5	14	12	52	2	3	5	5	...	2	23	1	...	18	5	25	...	...

Middleton, Grace	3	18		70	1	1	2	3	2		24		2					
New Lisbon, St. Paul's	3	7	5	30	2	4	6	5		3	8				3	12		
North Lake, St. Peter's		17	9	87	2		2				34							
Oak Creek, St. Mark's	5	16	20	75	7	3	10	3		2	17	2	6	12	5	40		
Oconto, St. Mark's		35	19	120	1	13	14	2	1	2	5		2		6	15		
Prescott, Calvary															6	40		
Racine, Holy Innocents'	11	14	7	58	8	1	9	15			34			8	10	75		
River Falls, Trinity																		
Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's		10	2	100	2		2	1	1		24		3		3	15		
Vienna, St. James'		12		55					4	1	18							
Waupun, Trinity	7	42	3	145	11	2	13	4			36	2	3	12	7	68		
West Bend, St. James'					1		1					1	1					
Wilmot, Grace		58	50	41	5		5	1			10				3	24		
Winneconne, St. Mary's	1																	
Total, 24 Organized Missions	57	346	166	1172	75	34	109	48	9	19	335	6	21	62	64	428		

MISSIONS UNORGANIZED—STATISTICS.

Bay View, SS. Paul's & John's					5													
Boardman	2	3	1	25	1	1	2	1			8							
Bouchea		19	1	74	1		1				18	1	1	10	1	12		
Burlington	4	12	20	60		1	1	4	2	8	10	2	2					
*Cedarburg																		
Eureka and vicinity																		
*Genesee																		
Hartland	25	13	5	93	8	5	13	25			50			2	5	45		
Kingston		10	10	71	1	2	3	5		3	19		1					
*Markesan																		
Milwaukee, Christ Church		24	10	100	3		3	2		6	44	2	5	26	6	50		
Omro	3	24			3	1	4					1						
Osceola		4	1	19							4	1	1					

APPENDIX C.—[CONTINUED.]

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, JUNE, 1871.

Missions Unorganized—Continued—Statistics.

Missions.	Con'rmations	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Catechisings.	S. School.		P. School.	
		Families.	Souls.	Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Added.	Died.	Removed	Present No.				Teachers	Scholars	Teachers	Scholars.
Oshkosh, Grace	.....	23	15	101	17	...	17	...	...	4	22	2	2	15	14	80	.....	.....
Pewaukee	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake	8	22	4	100	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	48	.....	1	†	3	40	.....	.....
Rio	3	6	5	33	3	...	3	3	...	1	15	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Rolling Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sauk	.....	8	4	44	8	...	8	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	.....	5	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	.....	11	6	54	4	10	14	.....	.....	1	9	1	2	12	3	15	.....	.....
St. Croix Falls	.....	2	1	16	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie	.....	12	.....	87	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagon Landing	1	.....	.....	61	5	....	5	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	3	15	.....	.....
Wernerville	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wonewoc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	40	.....	.....
Total, 27 Missions Unorganized	46	199	83	905	69	20	87	48	2	23	298	10	17	87	33	297	.....	.....

*No Report. †Every Sunday.

PARISHES—FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions for Colored People.	Communion Alms	Other Objects.	Total.	Other Objects. External.
Appleton, Grace	$5 00	$3 75				50 00				1 97	$240 00	$279 45	$114 29
Ashippun, St. Paul's	13 50	56 00			10 00	200 00	10 00	5 00	2 40		140 00	736 90	
Baraboo, St. Paul's	5 00	5 00				21 50	25 80				170 58	544 29	
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	7 00					25 00							
Beloit, St Paul's	90 00	100 00	22 31		22 00	175 00	25 00			109 00	1,300 75	3,568 07	210 00
Berlin, Trinity	13 90	6 45	4 00	5 00		54 00	26 02	19 61			1,700 00	2,819 14	39 45
Chippewa Falls, Zion	2 00		3 80							25 00	567 74	1,198 34	
Columbus, St Paul's						25 00							
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom	26 90					81 88				70 00	55 00	488 78	
Delavan, Christ	59 35	20 00	15 57		18 40		9 71			24 97	95 00	906 40	14 50
Eau Claire, Christ	2 00		11 48	10 00						35 61	794 75	1,458 84	
Elkhorn, St. John's	30 00	24 50	5 12	5 00	16 88	25 00	16 00			3 00	250 00	674 50	
Evansville, St. John's	10 00	25 60	9 16	3 50		19 00			5 00	98 22	110 00	486 48	
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	126 20	96 10	56 28	16 28	80 00	741 00	22 10			217 45	5,244 05	7,927 98	97 79
Fox Lake, Christ													
Geneva, Holy Communion	10 00	14 20	6 00		1 20			1 60				887 20	
Green Bay, Christ	91 75	61 70				267 52				52 20	5,707 20	5,588 11	
Janesville, Christ	128 90	106 28	15 00	4 50		192 00				89 34	784 45	2,475 79	51 14
Janesville, Trinity	99 50	33 00	19 80							245 00	268 70	1,875 80	
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	143 88	58 41	34 00	5 00	3 31	177 75	10 00	13 00		138 35	1,472 10	2,244 80	39 00
La Crosse, Christ	104 88	34 00	17 05	9 20	21 34		10 45			51 12	820 00	1,129 72	
Lancaster, Emmanuel						34 50				26 15		270 65	
Madison, Grace	126 80	148 04	49 20		50 00	142 75				242 80	2,570 26	5,245 80	87 10
Manitowoc, St. James'	20 00	7 25	3 80	3 80	5 00		4 00	17 00			220 00	1,150 05	
Marquette, Trinity	6 10	7 10	3 80							15 72	84 00	100 42	
Menasha, St. Stephen's													
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	112 00	526 32	127 10	55 20	225 00	2,343 75	158 45	57 50	41 52	287 33	5,040 75	9,441 64	311 70
Milwaukee, St. James'	77 10	294 10			15 00	526 00	15 75	10 20	5 15	25 00	11,745 80	15,618 70	
Milwaukee, St. John's	164 60	96 84	29 75			193 44	23 00				1,500 00	3,810 11	71 05
Milwaukee, All Saints'	115 00	113 50	40 00	4 50		542 00				79 12	1,984 00	5,376 87	19 85
Mineral Point, Trinity	26 75	40 67	16 75		15 00	109 50	5 00			58 05	1,067 51	2,111 73	
Nashotah, St. Sylvanus'	22 85	59 40	48 00	13 85	75 25	126 00	88 25	5 00	23 25		30 00	457 85	
Neenah, Trinity													

Oakfield, Grace													
Oconomowoc, Zion													
Oneida, Hobart													
Oshkosh													
Platteville, Trinity													
Plymouth, St. Paul's													
Portage, St. John's													
Prairie du Chien, Trinity													
Racine, St. Luke's													
Ripon, St. Peter's													
Rosendale, St. Mark's													
Sheboygan, Grace													
Sparta, St. John's													
Stevens Point, Intercession													
Superior, Redeemer													
Sussex, St. Alban's													
Watertown, St. Paul's													
Waukesha, St. Matthias'													
Waupaca, St. Mark's													
Wausau, St. John's													
Whitewater, St. Luke's													
Racine College													
Total, 50 Parishes													

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Brandon, St. John Baptist*													
Darlington, Kemper													
Depere, Messiah													
Eagle, Grace*													
Horicon, St. Paul's													
Juneau, St. Mark's													
Kilbourn, St. Paul's													
Mauston, St. John's													
Menomonie, St. Luke's													
Middleton, Grace*													
Monroe, Trinity													
New Lisbon, St. Paul's													
North Lake, St. Peter's*													
Oak Creek, St. Mark's													
Oconto, St. Mark's													
Prescott, Calvary													
Racine, Holy Innocents'													
River Falls, Trinity													

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL—[Continued.]

MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Home Mission for Colored People.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects.	Total.	Other Objects. External.
Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	12 20	2 62					4 29					19 31	
Vienna, St. James'	5 00					20 00						25 00	
Waupun, Trinity	7 26		6 78		5 00	22 80			1 70	14 14	221 25	304 64	4 15
West Bend*													
Wilmot	5 00	70 00		3 73		1 50	5 00			4 00	700 00	799 23	
Winneconne*						81 70						81 70	
Total, 24 Organized Missions	$65 00	$744 11	$9 28	$3 73	$16 68	$178 75	$22 58		$1 70	$22 15	$4,094 50	$5,997 19	$19 28

*No Report.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Amherst*						10 00						10 00	
Bloomfield*						25 00						25 00	
Boardman	1 15					3 75	1 90					6 75	
Bonchea	1 10					3 00	1 90					6 00	
Burlington	3 00	51 00				23 30	1 07			5 00	22 00	125 37	
Butte des Morts*						10 00						10 00	
Cedarburg*													
Eureka and vicinity*													
Genesee*													
Hartland	75					6 87						6 87	
Kingston	3 70	9 35	3 25							18 00		60 30	
Markesan*													
Milwaukee, Christ		1 25	6 30		7 25	25 00				25 00	75 00	140 00	
Omro*													
Osceola				3 00		18 75						21 25	
Oshkosh, Grace		9 45		1 45	3 00	18 00					799 00	1,242 35	
Pewaukee	2 00											2 45	
Pine Lake		4 00				94 25				21 56	13 00	132 81	

Rio	1 80									4 61	9 00	73 71	
Rolling Prairie		15 00				10 00						25 00	
Sauk											15 00	65 00	
Sharon										2 00		29 80	
Springfield	2 80	20 00				5 00				2 00	949 76	977 87	
Springfield	2 80	17 81				1 00						16 40	
St. Croix Falls				2 00		8 65	2 50					40 45	
Star Prairie	2 00				1 65	19 25	2 20			7 45		33 50	
Wagon Landing	2 70				1 35	14 60	1 00			3 66		70 75	
Wernerville		65 75				5 00							
Wonewoc*													
Total, 28 Unorganized Missions	$24 25	$198 41	$9 75	$7 40	$18 25	$218 52	$10 57			$64 40	$1,676 76	$3,154 21	$36 40

*No Report.

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RULES OF ORDER.

I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I.; or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificate of Lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three Clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of Lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions,

e Treasurer of the Convention, and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be esented, read, and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unss he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and Lay delegates, the names of ose present to enter upon the journal.

2. The reference of certificates of Lay delegates not before presented.

3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.

4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.

5. Elections, in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.

6. Reports of special committees.

7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missons, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot* and in this order. he ballot can be dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall reive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall eclare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A ajority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standg, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the ouncil, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he hall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, hen required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be consideted unss to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain me, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn

and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the journal. On the requisition of any five members the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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ERRATA.

On pages 4 and 13, for Mr. David Jones read Mr. Daniel Jones.

On page 12, for Rev. Daniel Keene, D. D., read Rev. David Keene, D. D.

On page 59, for George J. Jones read George I. Jones.

On page 79, for $4,979.72 read $27,894.92, and *vice versa*.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS.

AMENDMENTS to Canons, adopted since the publication of the Constitution and Canons in 1869,—printed by order of the Council. (see page 27 of Journal of 1871.)

CANON XVI. SEC. 4. Was amended in 1870, so as to read as follows :

SEC. 4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Exexutive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him, also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council, (page 18, of Journal of 1870.)

SEC. 1. of CANON VII, amended to read as follows :

SEC. 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution, or any Canon of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint, which shall be in writing, may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be Communicants, and one of them shall be a Presbyter of this Church. (page 27, Journal of 1870.)

CANON XVII. was amended by adding as follows :

SEC. 3. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SEC. 4. Such collections shall be sent without delay, to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions, in the purchase of Prayer Books for Missionary Stations and destitute Parishes, (page 31, Journal of 1870.)

The following was adopted as a substitute for Canon VI.

CANON VI.

SEC. 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three Presbyters, and four laymen, who shall be chosen by the Council, and shall have power, when they think proper, to add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SEC. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for missions, in time of morning service, on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions, provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese, and is hereby invested with power to make such rules and regulations for raising money, and carrying on the work, as it may find necessary, provided, the Council reserves the right to revise or repeal such rules and regulations at its annual meetings, and all Canons, or parts of Canons, inconsistent with this section, are hereby repealed. (pages 14, 15, 20 and 21, Journal of 1871.)

The following proposed Canon, was laid before the Council in 1871, and on motion, was ordered printed in the Jonrnal, and laid over for action at the next Annual Council.

CANON XIX. OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

SEC. 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act approved March 4th, 1869.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion, and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate names above mentioned, and they shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

CALENDAR

OF PAROCHIAL OFFERINGS, AND OF VESTRY AND PARISH MEETINGS, &c.,

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

1871.			
October	29	Sunday	†Offering for Kemper Hall
December	1		‡Diocesan Fund, Assessment due
December	25	Christmas Day	†Offering, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund
1872.			
February		Second Sunday	†Offering, Diocesan Missions
February	5	First Monday	Quarterly Meeting of Vestry
April	1	Monday in Easter Week	Election of Parish Officers and Lay Deputies.
May		Second Sunday	†Offering, Diocesan Missions
May	6	First Monday	Quarterly Meeting of Vestry
May	19	Whitsunday	*Offering, Prayer Book Fund
May	26	Sunday	†Offering for Kemper Hall
June	1		‡Diocesan Fund, Assessment due
June	18	Tuesday	§Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee
August		Second Sunday	†Offering, Diocesan Missions
August	5	First Monday	Quarterly Meeting of Vestry
November		Second Sunday	†Offering, Diocesan Missions
November	4	First Monday	Quarterly Meeting of Vestry

† See Canon XV, Sec. 2.
‡ See Canon VIII, Sec. 2.
§ See Canon VI, Sec. 1.
¶ See Constitution of Parishes, Art. VIII.
See Art. III, Constitution of Parishes, Sec. 1, and Canon XIII, and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V.
* See Journal of 1871, page 41.
** See Article II, Constitution.
†† See Journal of 1871, page 42.

Diocese of Iowa.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL,

1872.

NOTICE.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin will be held D. V. in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 17th.) 1873.

MARTIN V. AVERILL, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies: therefore

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII., passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled "On removal of Communicants from one parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same: and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this ——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord ———.

[Signed] ———,
Rector of ———.
Or, Minister in charge of ———.

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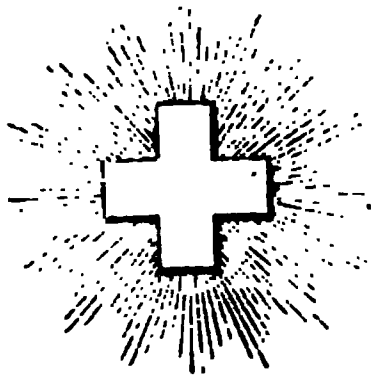
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CARTER, GEORGE G., Rector, S. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, and Tutor at Nashotah.

CHAMBERLAIN, NATHAN H., Rector, S. James', Milwaukee.

COLE, AZEL D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.

CONVERSE,* JOHN H., Adjunct Professor, Racine College.

DAFTER, WILLIAM, Rector, S. Paul's, Fond du Lac.

DAVENPORT, JEROME A., Rector, Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point.

DEAN, GEORGE W., Professor, Racine College, Rector, S. John's, Elkhorn.

DEFOREST,† JOSEPH, (Deacon,) Wauwatosa.

DEKOVEN, JAMES, D. D., Warden of Racine College.

DURLIN, FAYETTE, Missionary, River Falls (P. O.), Prescott and Hudson.

ELDRED, FERNANDO C., Missionary, Mazomanie (P. O.), Black Earth and Arena.

ELMENDORF,* JOHN J., S. T. D., Professor, Racine College.

EVERHART, GEO. M., S. T. D., Rector of Kemper Hall, Kenosha.

FALK, F. W. ALEXANDER, Ph. D., Professor, Racine College, in charge of Holy Innocents' Mission.

FISKE,* ALBERT A., Rector, Zion Church, Oconomowoc.

GALLAGHER,† PEYTON, Missionary, Kilbourn (P. O.), Mauston and New Lisbon.

GIBSON,* GEORGE, Rector of S. Pauls' Church, Plymouth.

GOODNOUGH,* EDWARD A., Missionary to the Oneidas, Oneida, Brown County.

GREEN, HENRY, Missionary. S. James', Vienna (P. O. Leicester, Dane Co.)

GREENE,* THOMAS, Rector, S. John's in the Wilderness, Wausau.

HAFF, FRANKLIN R., Rector, S. James', Manitowoc.

HARROD,† GEORGE W. (Deacon), Elkhorn.

HINSDALE,* ROBERT G., Professor, Racine College.

HOCHULY,*† JOHN.

HUDSON, ALONZO J. M., Missionary, S. Paul's, Baraboo.

KEENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector, S. John's, Milwaukee.

KEMPER,* LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor of Exegesis, &c., Nashotah, and Rector, S. Paul's, Ashippun.

LEECH,*† JOHN.

LYON,*† D. BRAYTON, Ripon.

MALLORY,† CHARLES L., (Deacon) All Saints', Milwaukee.

MCGOWAN,* JAMES S., Rector, Trinity, Platteville.

MILLER, ENOCH K., Missionary, Wilmot, Kenosha Co.

MILLER, SAMUEL K., Missionary, Beaver Dam (P. O.), and Columbus.

PAGE, ROBERT F. G., Rector, Christ Church, Eau Claire.

PARKE, ROBERT N., Rector, Trinity, Oshkosh.

PEABODY,* A. BURTON, Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.), and St. Croix Valley.

PHELPS, LYMAN, Rector, Trinity, Mineral Point.

PIPER,* ARTHUR, Tutor, Racine College.

PORTER, EDWARD C., Rector, S. Luke's, Racine.

PRADT,* JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital, (P. O., Madison).

PRESCOTT,† GEORGE J., (Deacon) Evansville.

PULFORD, SAMUEL D., Rector, S. John's, Portage.

ROBERTSON,† JOHN, (Deacon) All Saints', Milwaukee.

ROYCE, FAYETTE, Rector, S. Paul's, Beloit.

,† EDWARD H., Jr., (Deacon) Bay View, Milwaukee.
R,*† THOMAS J., Janesville.
E, EDWIN, Missionary, Fort Howard.
H, ERASTUS P., Rector, S. Luke's, Whitewater.
DING, HENRY W., D. D., Rector, Grace, Madison.
DING, CHARLES N. (Deacon) Secretary, Board of Missions, Milwaukee.
DING, ERASTUS W., Chaplain, All Saints', Milwaukee.
DING, EDWARD B., (Deacon) Head Master, Racine College.
BROECK, HENRY H., Missionary, Butte des Morts (P. O.), Omro and Winneconne.
BROECK, WILLIAM P., Rector, Christ Church, La Crosse.
MPSON,* HENRY M., Missionary, Menasha (P. O.) and Necnah.
NOR, GEORGE, Rector, Grace, Appleton.
LLACE, GEORGE, Rector, Trinity, Janesville.
ELER, HOMER, Professor, Racine College, in charge of Immanuel, North Racine.
LSELEY, ROBERT B., (Deacon) in charge of Trinity Mission, Waupun.
D, JOSEPH, Rector, Christ Church, Janesville.
GHT, WILLIAM E., Rector, Trinity, Berlin.
NG,*† JAMES, Weyauwega.

ot entitled to seats.
ot present at the Council.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL:

accordance with Canon I. of the Canons of the Diocese, I certify that foregoing is a "list of the names of the Clergymen canonically resident ie Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 18th of June, the first day of the meeting thereof, Anno Domini, 1872.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Bishop of Wisconsin.

hole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Bishop - - - - - -	1	
Priests - - - - - -	67	
Deacons - - - - - -	9	77
Number entitled to seats in the Council -		64
Number present entitled to seats - - -		51

LIST OF

Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Wisconsin,

JUNE 18TH, 1872.

PARISHES.

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Appleton	GRACE	1864	1868
Ashippun	S. PAUL'S	1857	1858
Baraboo	S. PAUL'S	January, 1855	
Beaver Dam	S. MARK'S	March 24, 1855	
Beloit	S. PAUL'S	February 26, 1841	1847
Berlin	TRINITY	1855	1855
Bloomfield	HOLY COMMUNION	1849	
Butte des Morts	CHRIST	April, 1860	1860
Black River Falls	S. ALBAN'S	April, 1866	1866
Columbus	S. PAUL'S	1858	
Chippewa Falls	ZION		
Delavan	CHRIST	1844	1847
Delafield	S. JOHN'S	1852	1852
Eau Claire	CHRIST		
Elkhorn	S. JOHN'S	October, 1841	1847
Evansville	S. JOHN'S		1871
Fond du Lac	S. PAUL'S	September 4, 1849	1850
Fox Lake	CHRIST	February 10, 1846	
Geneva	HOLY COMMUNION	January 20, 1850	
Green Bay	CHRIST	September 16, 1829	1847
Do.	S. JAMES'	1872	
Janesville	TRINITY	1844	1847
Do	CHRIST	September, 1859	1861
Kenosha	S. MATTHEW'S	April, 1840	1847
La Crosse	CHRIST	1857	1859
Lancaster	EMMANUEL		
Madison	GRACE	January, 1846	1847
Manitowoc	S. JAMES'	February 28, 1848	1848
Marquette	TRINITY	1851	1851
Menasha	S. STEPHEN'S	1859	
Milwaukee	S. PAUL'S	April, 1838	1847
Do.	S. JOHN'S	June 7, 1847	1847
Do.	S. JAMES'	1851	1851
Do.	ALL SAINTS'	1867	1870
Mineral Point	TRINITY	September, 1845	1847
Montfort	CALVARY		
Nashotah	S. SYLVANUS'	February 24, 1846.	
Neenah	TRINITY		
Oakfield	GRACE		1862
Oconomowoc	ZION	August, 1846	1847
Oneida	HOBART	September, 1838	1847
Oshkosh	TRINITY	1854	1854
Do.	GRACE	1872	
Platteville	TRINITY	1868	1868
Plymouth	S. PAUL'S	May 29, 1858	1858

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Portage	S. JOHN'S	1855	1855
Prairie du Chien	TRINITY	1856	1863
Racine	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847
Ripon	S. PETER'S	1860	1861
Rosendale	S. MARK'S	April 1, 1861	
Sheboygan	GRACE	February, 1847	1847
Sparta	S. JOHN'S		
Star Prairie, (Alden)	S. JOHN'S	1858	
Steven's Point	INTERCESSION	December 6, 1852	1854
Superior	REDEEMER	December 31, 1855	1857
Sussex	S. ALBAN'S	October 2, 1842	1847
Watertown	S. PAUL'S	June 7, 1847	1847
Waukesha	S. MATTHIAS'	February 24, 1844	1847
Waupaca	S. MARK'S	1858	
Wausau	S. JOHN'S	1858	
Whitewater	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Darlington	KEMPER		
De Pere	MESSIAH		
Horicon	S. PAUL'S		
Juneau	S. MARK'S		
Kilbourn	S. PAUL'S		
Mauston	S. JOHN'S		1871
Mazomanie	S. LUKE'S	December 2, 1867	
Monroe	TRINITY	November, 1867	
Middleton	GRACE		
New Lisbon	S. PAUL'S		
North Lake	S. PETER'S		
Oak Creek	S. MARK'S		
Oconto	S. MARK'S		
Prescott	CALVARY		1861
Racine	HOLY INNOCENTS		1871
Do. College	S. JOHN'S CHAPEL		
River Falls	TRINITY		
Sheboygan Falls	S. PETER'S		
Vienna	S. JAMES'		
Waupun	TRINITY	November 29, 1871	
West Bend	S. JAMES'		1874
Wilmot	GRACE		
Winneconne	S. MARY'S		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Bay View		Pine Lake	HOLY INNOCENTS
Boardman		Rio	S. GEORGE'S
Bouchea		Sharon	
Burlington		Springfield	
Hartland		St. Croix Falls	
Kingston		Sun Prairie	
Milwaukee	CHRIST	Wagon Landing	
Omro		Waterloo	
Osceola		Wernerville	
Oshkosh	S. PAUL'S CHAPEL	Wonewoc	
Pewaukee	S. PAUL'S		

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 18, 1872.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-sixth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Right Rev. William E. Armitage, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. F. R. Haff, and the Rev. David Keene, D. D.; the Lessons being read by the Rev. G. R. Bartlett and the Rev. L. Wilson Davis.

The Ante-Communion service was said by the Bishop, the Epistle being read by the Rev. Samuel K. Miller.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Adams, D. D., from the text, Psalm 72, 8: "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. William B. Ashley, D. D., the Rector of the Parish.

Divine Service being concluded, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates retired to the basement of St. Paul's Church, and the Bishop called the Twenty-sixth Annual Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy connected with the Diocese was then called by the Rev. William Dafter, Secretary of the last Council, and forty-one answered to their names.*

The President appointed the following Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz.: Rev. Robert F. G. Page, Rev. George Wallace, Rev. Enoch K. Miller.

The roll of Parishes and Missions, in union with the Council, was then called, and the Delegates presented their credentials.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P.M.

* See list of Clergy on pages 5–7.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Council re-assembled pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported a list of those entitled to seats. The roll of Lay Delegates was then called. Those in *italic* were present.

APPLETON	Grace Church.	J. N. Stone. George Harrod. Evan Edwards.
ASHIPPUN	St. Paul's	Jens Rasmus. Oscar Sanford.
BEAVER DAM.	St. Mark's	*Thomas Turton.*
BELOIT	St. Paul's	Dr. H. Ritchie. *J. H. Reigart.* *Chas. D. Winslow.* *Walter M. Brittan*
BERLIN	Trinity	T. T. Kissam. James Gray.
COLUMBUS	St. Paul's	*Charles L. Dering* Samuel Everson.
DELAVAN	Christ	*N. M. Harrington* *F. C. Harrington.* *Walter M. Wells.* Amos Phelps.
DELAFIELD	St. John Chrysostom	*John Killmer.* *L. B. Seymour.* James De Kay. N. C. Hawks.
ELKHORN	St. John's	William T. Smith Henry Rockwell.
FOND DU LAC.	St. Paul's.	*E. H. Jones.* *E. H. Burnton.* *H. K. Laughlin.* *J. B. Perry.* *J. F. Aldrich,* *Substitute.*
GREEN BAY	Christ	*J. V. Suydam.* John Last. John Williams. James S. Baker.
JANESVILLE	Christ	H. D. McKinney Wm. Ruger. Henry A. Doty. *Geo. A. Cook.*
JANESVILLE	Trinity	*J. Bodwell Doe.* Charles Norton. *Hiram Bump.* *John C. Fox.*
KENOSHA	St. Matthew's	*J. H. Vermilye.*
LA CROSSE	Christ	S. L. Nevins. Angus Cameron. Robert J. Grier. Wm. U. Crosby.
MADISON	Grace	D. Worthington. *Geo. F. Taylor.* Jno. Baker. N. B. Chittenden.
MARQUETTE	Trinity	*L. J. Brayton.*
MILWAUKEE	St. Paul's.	*James H. Hoes.* *J. A. Helfenstein.* Jas. E. Patton. Daniel L. Wells.
MILWAUKEE	St. James'	*C. A. Buttles.* L. Comstock. *H. H. Camp.* *H. C. Stayner.*
MILWAUKEE	St. John's.	D. C. Reed. H. O. Green. *J. G. Smith.* *E.G. H. Meacham*
MILWAUKEE	All Saints	*L. J. Bush.* *Geo. I. Jones.* *Francis Bloodgood* *S. R. Kemper.*
MIN. POINT	Trinity	R. D. Pulford. *Geo. Crawford.* M. M. Strong. Thos. Givens.
NASHOTAH	St. Sylvanus	Samuel Breck. G. G. Gurney. Lyman Otis. S. R. Gage.
OCONOMOWOC.	Zion	James Luck. H. M. Ackley. William Salter. Richard Lardner.
ONEIDA	Hobart	*Cornelius Hill.* Paul Powless. *D. A. Nimham.* *Jacob Hill.*
OSHKOSH	Trinity.	*James Jenkins.* James Langton. *Thos. T. Reeve.* *George Gary.*
PLATTEVILLE.	Trinity	Charles H. Allen E. H. Gratiot.
RACINE	St. Luke's	*Alvin Raymond.* *O. A. Stafford.* A. H. Amos. Darwin R. May.

RIPON.....	St. Peter's....	*J. M. DeFrees.*
		Wm. L. Gillett.
		Wm. W. Davy.
		William Starr.
STAR PRAIRIE.	St. John's....	V. B. Kittel.
		Philip Beals.
SUSSEX.....	St. Alban's...	*Richard Cooling.*
		James Weaver.
		James Russell.
		Thomas Weaver.
WATERTOWN.	St. Paul's.....	*Daniel Jones.*
		H. N. Snow.
		Theo. Prentiss.
		James Bennet.
WAUKESHA..	St. Matthias'..	E. G. Milendy.
		Frank A. Davis.
		S. H. Barstow.
		Sam'l Eales.
WHITEWATER.	St. Luke's..	David Chaffee.
		Cyrus Smith.
MAZOMANIE..	St. Luke's....	Richard Black.
		John Sanderson.
		E. W. Cornes.
		Samuel Barker.
WAUPUN.....	Trinity	*R. W. Wells.*
		C. A. Jenney.

The Rev. William Dafter, the Secretary of the last Council, having declined a re-election, the Rev. Martin V. Averill was elected Secretary, and the Rev. Charles L. Mallory was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Certificates of Lay Delegates.

Rev. ROBT. F. G. PAGE, Rev. GEORGE WALLACE. Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER.

On Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council.

Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rev. EDWARD A. BRADLEY, Mr. JAMES LANGTON.

On Diocesan Missions.

Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D. Rev. F. C. BROWN, Mr. DANIEL JONES.

On Canons.

Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D. Rev. F. R. HAFF, Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

On Privilege.

Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Mr. JOHN BAKER.

On Christian Education.

Rev. F. W. ALEXANDER FALK, PH. D. Rev. GEO. M. EVERHART, S. T. D.
Rev. LYMAN PHELPS.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Council.

Mr. J. B. DOE, Mr. THOMAS T. REEVE, Mr. JAMES M. DE FREES.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property.

Mr. J. B. PERRY, Mr. JAMES E. PATTON, Mr. J. H. REIGART.

On the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. JAMES JENKINS, MR. WALTER M. WELLS, Mr. J. V. SUYDAM.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. E. P. SMITH, Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Mr. H. C. STAYNER.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected by the Twenty-fifth Annual Council, was presented and read by their Secretary. (See Appendix B.)

The draft of assessment of the Committee was received and referred to a Special Committee of three.

The President named as such Committee, Rev. Joseph Wood, Mr. J. V. Suydam, and Mr. E. H. Burnton.

The Board of Missions presented their report, which was read by their Secretary, the Rev. Charles N. Spalding. (See Appendix C.)

On motion the Report was received and referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. R. N. Parke, Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation, presented and read his report. (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean of the Janesville Convocation, presented and read his report. (See Appendix E.)

The Rev. H. W. Beers, D. D., Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation, having removed from the Diocese, no report was had from that Convocation.

The Committee on Christian Education made no report.

The Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin was presented and read by the Bishop, and referred to the proper standing Committee. (See Appendix G.)

The Report of Mr. Geo. I. Jones, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was read and referred to the proper standing Committee. (See Appendix H.)

The Treasurer of the Council, Mr. James H. Hoes, asked for and obtained leave to report to-morrow morning.

The Registrar of the Diocese, Rev. Charles N. Spalding, presented the following Report:

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872.

I would report that since the meeting of the last Council the Journals and other printed matter of the Diocese have been removed to the vault of the Diocesan office, No. 107 Mason Street, Milwaukee. They have been carefully arranged, and there is no other change of importance to report since the last Council.

C. N. SPALDING, Registrar.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders, present but not members of this Council, be invited to seats, and requested to leave their names with the Secretary.

reupon the following gentlemen left their names with the Sec- and took seats in the Council, viz.: The Rev. T. L. Franklin, Rector of Christ Church, Madison, Indiana; Rev. T. G. Mea- D. D., Auburn, Central New York; Rev. Richard F. Sweet ev. Martin F. Sorenson of the Diocese of Illinois; and Rev. Egar, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

motion the following proposed Canon was referred to the Com- on Canons:

CANON XIX. OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now d, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, y accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be en- to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with d powers given by a supplemental act approved March 4th, 1869.

2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said s, upon security of real estate, or invested in stocks or bonds of the States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion, and all se- and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name mentioned, and they shall have power, from time to time, to change ivestments. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund urities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a y of them.

motion certain proposed amendments to Canon VI. were re- to the Committee on Canons. Such amendments were to make ns 3 and 4 to read as follows:

3. It shall be the duty of the minister of every Parish and Mission Diocese to make a collection for missions, in time of morning service, e Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and No- , and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and each Rector may desig- y Diocesan, Domestic, or Foreign Mission to which his gift shall be , and such direction shall govern the same.

4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese, and is invested with power to make such regulations for raising money, and g on the work, as it may find necessary; provided, that such regula- advisory and not compulsory.

motion the hour of the Evening Session was fixed at 7.30 P.M.

Evening Prayer was said at 5.30 P.M. by the Rev. Fayette Royce and the Rev. T. L. Franklin, D. D., and the Council adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
June 18, 7.30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and after appropriate devotions was called to order by the Bishop.

The Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

The Report of the Committee on Kemper Hall was then called for, and read by Rev. Dr. De Koven, together with the Articles of Incorporation of Kemper Hall. (See Appendix H.)

On motion the Report was laid on the table, and the Council adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 19, 9 A.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. After Morning Prayer the Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion the calling of the roll of Delegates was dispensed with, and the minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

On motion the Secretary of the Milwaukee Convocation was permitted to prepare a report to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on Church Revenues appointed at the last Annual Council, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Church Revenues respectfully report that they have had the subject of Church Revenues under consideration, and have adopted a Report which they will cause to be printed in the proposed Diocesan paper, together with other articles on the same subject.

They congratulate the Diocese on the introduction and success of the Revenue System in the missionary work of the Church, and ask that the Committee be continued. All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DAFTER,
for the Committee.

On motion the Committee was continued.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions presented the following port:

The Committee on Diocesan Missions, to whom the report of the Secretary the Board of Missions was referred, congratulate the Diocese upon the mirable plan which the Board of Missions adopted; the details of which, d the success which has attended it, are recorded in the report.

The Committee cannot but call especial attention to the fact that a year o at this time, there was a deficit of $167.91 in the Treasury of the Board, ich was increased to $600.00 before any returns could be had from the Dioe; whereas now all the Missionaries have been paid to June 1st, and there nained, June 1st, a balance of $57.37 in the Treasury which has since inased to more than $1200.00.

They would also call attention to the fact, that the amount raised for Dioan Missions for the year ending June 1, 1871, was only $3,798.46, whereas, only three collections for the year ending June 1, 1872, it has amounted to 865.66, and the pledges for the coming year will amount to nearly $6,000. is has been done, it must be remembered, under difficulties, and with an perfect carrying out of the plan. What might not have been effected, had eceived the thorough support of all?

Your Committee therefore recommend that the system which has accomshed so much be made the Canon Law of the Diocese.

JAMES DEKOVEN,
F. C. BROWN,
DANIEL JONES,
Committee.

The report was accepted, to be called up at the pleasure of the uncil.

The Committee on Canons made the following report:

The Committee on Canons beg to report that they have had before them, d have carefully examined the question of Canon VI, commonly called Missionary Canon, in regard to the amendments proposed by the Rev. Cole, and referred to this committee. They beg leave to report that re is actually upon this matter a previous question, upon which the Counhas to decide; that is: Shall there be a system in regard to the Missions the Diocese, or, shall we go back again to the arrangement by which the ole matter of Missionary Funds is to be left to the voluntary and uncontlled action of the clergy and their congregations?

f this last be the determination of this Council these amendments will ct the object. But since this question is, as we have said, to be decided the Council, the Committee on Canons do not conceive it to be within ir sphere even to advise. They only say that the Council, and each mem- of it for himself are to decide it, and with them they leave the question. supposing, however, that the system plan now out, and put in operation the Bishop, the Board of Missions, and its agent, during the past year, der this Canon, is to remain, we are not to forget that no machine, how- r perfectly planned and actually well executed, can do its work efficiently

until it has been set up and been in actual working for some time. There may be portions of it that need filing, and reducing; arrangement of all its bearings is necessary, and, most certainly, oiling of its joints and spindles and axles, that it may run smoothly and without jar, and do its work permanently and efficiently. This Canon and this system is a new one, a machine lately organized and set to work, and this business the Council have in their hands to do.

The Committee on Canons begs to point out, in the amendments brought before them, one of the difficulties which should be corrected. The Canon gives the Board of Missions the right, it seems to us, of legislation, which belongs only to this Council. Its terms are that it invests the Board with power to make such rules and regulations for raising money and carrying on the work as it may find necessary, provided the Council reserve the right to revise or repeal such rules and regulations, at its annual meetings.

It might be doubted whether this were actually the donation and conferring of legislative power, were it not for this last clause. The right to repeal being legislative, and the relegation of the right to enact, this last power of enacting must unquestionably be given the Board by this clause. And then, we have, as a consequence of the use of this extraordinary power, the lamentable fact, that the Board of Missions may prescribe legislatively to the rectors and congregations of this Diocese, duties to do, which they hold clearly to be unconstitutional. This may happen at the beginning of the year. So, for a year, irritation may go on, and for that time the Board may consider the Rector as rebellious against the law of the Church and hostile to the Missionary cause, and the Rector may consider the Board as transgressing his constitutional rights. And then there is no remedy, no means of deciding which is right, until the next Annual Council, which has the right under this clause to revise and repeal these rules and regulations.

We beg to submit to the Council that in order to avoid these difficulties and this most fruitful cause of irritation, the regulations of the Board of Missions be brought before the Council and examined, and passed upon. They are the result of the experience of the Bishop, and of the Board, and of its Agent now for one year. And it is very much to be regretted that they should be put in an uncanonical and unconstitutional position, and one that irritates, and furthermore has no remedy for a whole year. For no Clergyman of this Diocese can be expected to think legislation canonical which gives a mere Board, the creature of this Council, the legislative power to say, as in the first rule, "It shall be the duty of each Rector" to do so, and then backs it up with this clause of the VIth Canon, which says, "All Canons and parts of Canons inconsistent with this legislation are repealed." The Committee therefore suggests that in the 4th section of this Canon all the present words after the word "provided," shall be omittted, and in their stead be read, "they be passed upon and agreed to by the Council."

And secondly, that if this amendment be passed, we proceed at once to examine legislatively and pass upon the rules and regulations of the Board of Missions.

W. ADAMS,
F. R. HAFF,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

The report was received and made the special order for 11 A. M.

The Committee on unfinished business made the following report:

To the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin in the 26th Annual Council assembled: The undersigned, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, begs leave to report: That he has examined the Journal of the last Council and finds but two questions laid over for action in this Council, and that both have been duly brought before it.

ERASTUS P. SMITH.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. James H. Hoes was re-elected Treasurer of the Council, Mr. George I. Jones was re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, Registrar of the Diocese.

The Council, by the direction of the President, proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

Rev. William E. Wright and Mr. L. J. Bush were appointed tellers.

On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address, as refers to the death of the Rev. Horace Graham Hinsdale, be referred to a committee of three.

The Rev. R. B. Wolseley, Rev. Geo. Vernor, and Mr. J. B. Doe were appointed such committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the new Hymnal and Music Book, be referred to a Committee of five, consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

Rev. Joseph Wood, Rev. H.W. Spalding, D.D., Rev. William Dafter, Mr. J. H. Reigart and Mr. George Gary were appointed.

The special Committee on the Assessment of the Standing Committee presented the following report:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin in the 26th Annual Council assembled: The Special Committee to whom was referred the Assessment for the Diocesan Fund reported by the Standing Committee for A.D. 1872-3, respectfully report: That they recommend no change in regard to the Assessment for the present year.

Several objections have been made by parties representing parishes, which have been confined to the one point, viz: that the Assessment is based so far as concerns their respective parishes, upon a larger number of communicants than they at present have, and their consequent inability to meet it.

To obviate this difficulty the Committee respectfully recommend that hereafter, so long as the number of Communicants is made the basis of Assessment, instead of taking the number reported for the preceding year, the As-

sessment should be made on the number reported to the Bishop on the 1st of June of the current Diocesan year, and that only in such cases where default has been made in reporting to the Bishop, should the Standing Committee base their assessment on the number of Communicants reported in preceding years.

It appears also to the Committee that the true basis of Assessment has not yet been determined by the Council. The Diocesan Fund itself being for a specific purpose, to-wit: a portion of the Bishop's salary, as well as for general Diocesan purposes, it does not seem as at present raised by Assessment upon Communicants, and in allowing credits to parishes on account of past subscriptions to the Episcopal Fund, to work equally and equitably upon all parishes which are bound to contribute for the general purposes of the Diocese. Your Committee therefore respectfully submits the following:

Resolved, That the whole subject of Assessment for the Diocesan Fund, together with the suggestions contained in the above report, be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese for consideration, and that they be instructed to report at the next Council.

JOSEPH WOOD,
J. V. SUYDAM,
E. H. BURNTON.

On motion the resolution appended to the report was adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the endowment of the proposed new Diocese, be referred to a committee of three clergymen and two laymen.

The Rev. R. N. Parke, Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., Rev. E. C. Porter, Mr. J. B. Perry and Mr. Daniel L. Wells were appointed.

The report of the Committee on Kemper Hall was taken from the table and accepted.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates made a supplemental report certifying that William T. Smith and Henry Rockwell of St. John's Church, Elkhorn, and J. H. Aldrich, substitute for H. K. Laughlin of St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, and Mr. John H. Vermilye of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, were entitled to seats in the Council.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Standing Committee

Whole number of votes cast,	59
Necessary to a choice,	30
Rev. William B. Ashley, D. D.,	53
Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.,	47
Rev. William Dafter,	49
Mr. J. F. Aldrich,	32
Mr. L. J. Bush,	36
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein,	41
Mr. Winfield Smith,	30

The above named were declared elected, and the Council proceeded the election of another clerical member.

The tellers reported that Rev. Erastus W. Spalding had received out of 61 votes cast, and he was therefore declared elected.

The Committee on Canons presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council adhere to the principle of Canon VI. as to mode of raising Missionary Funds.

An amendment to the above resolution was offered, viz.:

Thereby enunciating the principle that this Diocese believes in systematic and organized missionary contributions."

On motion the above resolution and amendment were laid on the le.

The members of the Council were then directed to cast their bal- for members of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. George Vernor and Mr. R. W. Wells were appointed ers.

On motion certain amendments to Canon VI were referred to the mmittee on Canons, with instructions to report thereon.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be presented to the Rev. Wil- n Dafter, the retiring Secretary, for his long and faithful services.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Secretary cause 1500 copies of the Bishop's Address to printed and distributed to the parishes of the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Council presented his report which was re- ved, read, and referred to the proper Standing Committee. (See pendix H.)

The Rev. Dr. Keene made a personal explanation in reference to eport presented by him and others to Convocation in 1865.

The Committee on Canons made the following report:

The Committee on Canons, according to instructions beg leave to report under written Canon VI. (See Journal, page 22.)

Pending the discussion the tellers reported the result of the ballot the election of the members of the Board of Missions:

Whole number of votes cast,	61
Necessary to a choice,	31
Rev. Fayette Royce,	49
Rev. Robert N. Parke,	53
Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.,	37
Mr. George I. Jones,	51
Mr. Samuel R. Kemper,	52
Mr. James B. Kellogg,	35
Mr. J. G. Smith,	46

The above named gentlemen were declared elected.

The members of the Council were directed to cast their ballots for three Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese.

Rev. George G. Carter and Mr. Walter M. Wells were appointed tellers.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for three Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese.

Whole number of votes cast,	47
Necessary to a choice,	24
Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.	40
Mr. Daniel Jones,	26
Mr. David Ferguson,	36

The above named gentlemen were declared elected.

On motion the election of Delegates to the General Convention and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, was postponed to the next Annual Council.

The proposed Canon VI. was considered and adopted by section and the whole Canon was then passed by an unanimous vote of both orders as follows:

CANON VI.

SEC. 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, three Presbyters, and four laymen, who shall be chosen by the Council, and shall have power, when they think proper, to add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SEC. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for missions, in time of morning service, except in Parishes and Missions where there is no Morning Service, and then at any regular service on some Sunday in each of the months of Februar-y,

May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions, provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese, according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church, in his jurisdiction for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the 1st day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent the Board may appoint other agents, who together with the General Agent shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and on his nomination may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the Treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges and blanks for reports as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SEC. 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions are hereby repealed.

The Committee on the Hymnal of the Church presented the following report:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin, in the 26th Annual Council assembled.

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of music and the Hymnal of the Church, respectfully report: That the subject is one that involves the examination of the various Hymnals with music already published, a labor that cannot be accomplished during the present session of the Council, and therefore ask that the following be adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued with instructions to report at next session of the Council, and that to the Committee be added the Rev. Robert N. Parke of Oshkosh, and the Rev. Robert G. Hinsdale, of Racine.

JOSEPH WOOD,
H. W. SPALDING,
W. DAFTER,
J. H. REIGART,
GEORGE GARY.

On motion the report was received, and the resolution contained therein was adopted.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Council reported that they had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and found the same to be correct.

The report was thereupon accepted.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions reported that they had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and found them to be correct. Whereupon the report was accepted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Rev. William Adams, D. D., for his sermon before the Council.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property of the Diocese presented the following report:

Your Committee, to whom the Report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property of the Diocese was referred, beg leave to report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the same to agree with the report rendered, and that they have examined said report and find it correct, and recommend its acceptance by the Council.

The Committee would further recommend that the cash in the hands of the Treasurer be at once invested in United States securities, and that the amounts loaned to individuals be collected as fast as possible and invested in the same manner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. PERRY,
J. E. PATTON,
J. H. REIGART.

On motion the report was accepted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Woman's Work be referred to a committee of three.

Rev. Enoch K. Miller, Rev. Fayette Royce and Mr. Francis Bloodgood were appointed.

Evening Prayer was said at 5:30 P. M., after which the Council adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 19, 7.30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Canons presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons unanimously report the Canon printed on page 27 of the Journal of the last Council, entitled "Canon XIX. Of the Episcopal Fund," and recommend the same for discussion and adoption.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
F. R HAFF,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

The Canon was discussed and passed upon by section, and then adopted as a whole, in the following form:

CANON XIX. OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

SEC. 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act approved March 4th, 1869.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one-third of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificate of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion, and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese be and are hereby advised to invest, as soon as practicable, a portion of the Endowment Fund to the amount of $10,000, in United States Registered Bonds, to be registered in the name of the corporation.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, "a certified copy of Canon XIX. Of the Episcopal Fund," adopted by this Council, and that the Secretary inform said Trustees in writing that the said Canon is to be taken and received by them as instructions given by this Council as required in Sec. 6 of the Act approved March 1, 1848, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Trustees for the management and care of the Funds and Property belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin."

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Articles of Incorporation of Kemper Hall be amended as follows:

In Article II. insert the words, "who shall be clergymen in good standing or lay communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church," instead of "who shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

In Article IV. add the words, "The two-thirds vote cannot be taken except after a fair hearing of the defence of the Rector, nor the Rector removed in any event except with the concurrent consent or decision of the Bishop."

They were then adopted by the Council. (See Appendix L for a copy of the articles as amended and adopted.)

Three members of the Oneida tribe, delegates from Hobart Church, Oneida, were presented to the Council, and addressed the members; one speaking in the Oneida tongue and another interpreting.

The Committee on the Endowment of the proposed new Diocese were given leave to sit during the recess and report to the next Annual Council.

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the death of the Rev. Horace Graham Hinsdale, made the following report:

Whereas, since the assembling of the last Council, it hath pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove by death from the ministry of the Church militant the Rev. Horace Graham Hinsdale, a Deacon of the Diocese, therefore

Resolved, That we, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin, in Council assembled, do hereby express our sincere grief for the loss we have sustained by his departure from the scene and labors of this world.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to his devotion in the blessed Master's cause by his life-long preparation for the Holy ministry, and to his faithfulness in the trying scenes of the Chicago fire.

Resolved, That our recollections of his cheerfulness of spirit, genial manner, sweetness of disposition and purity of life, add a pleasure to our lives and encouragement to our labors.

Resolved, That feeling that his name should once more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, we hereby record our deep respect for his memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for the example of this His servant who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

Resolved, That a memorial page to our Brother be placed in the Journal of the proceedings of this Council, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family.

ROBERT B. WOLSELEY.
GEORGE VERNOR,
J. B. DOE.

The report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on "The Cadle Home" presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to "The Cadle Home," beg leave to report the following Articles of Association adopted by the Board of Trustees (see Appendix L) as their own, and the accompanying Resolution:

Resolved, That "the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin" be and are hereby authorized and requested to convey to Robert W. Blow, E. H. Ellis, John D. Williams, J. S. Baker, and W. C. Pettibone, Trustees of "The Cadle Home," and their successors in office forever, all that certain property known as the Mission Farm situated in Brown County, in the State of Wisconsin, and particularly described as Private Claim No. 18, East side of Fox River, and containing ninety-two acres of land, more or less, to be held by said Trustees and their successors in office in trust for the uses and purposes of the said institution, known and incorporated as "The Cadle Home," forever; and when said property shall be used for any other purpose than the one contemplated in these Articles of this Association, the said property shall revert to the Trustees of the Funds and Church Property in the Diocese where the same is located.

WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,
J. V. SUYDAM,
JAMES JENKINS.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Woman's Work in the Church, asked to be continued and to be permitted to make their report at the next annual meeting of the Council. The request was granted and the committee, consisting of the Rev. Enoch K. Miller, Rev. Fayette Royce and Mr. Francis Bloodgood, was continued.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to issue a Pastoral letter asking for a collection in all the congregations of the Diocese on the second Sunday in October, to be applied towards liquidating the debt incurred by the Diocese in the purchase of the Kemper Hall property.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Council take place in Milwaukee, in some one of the churches of the city appointed by the Bishop.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay to the Sexton of this Church the sum of ten dollars for his services during the session of the Council.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church for the accommodation they have given during the session of this body.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the Churchmen of Milwaukee for their generous hospitality to the members.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Council approves the principles enunciated by the Rev. the Bishop, in his Address, in reference to carrying forward the legitimate work of the Diocese as required by the intent and spirit of its canonic and other conciliar legislation.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure to be printed on slips, all amendments to the Canons since 1869, to be inserted in the copies of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Journal of this Council be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion it was

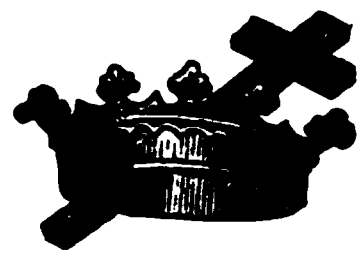
Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Council adjourn *sine die*.

Some closing remarks were made by the Bishop, the Gloria Excelsis was sung, and after concluding prayers and the Blessing of Peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned.

Attest: WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

MARTIN V. AVERILL, Presid

Secretary.



TO THE MEMORY

OF THE REV.

Horace Graham Hinsdale, B.D.

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Sept. 15th, A.D. 1850.

Graduated at Racine College, A.D. 1868.

Graduated at Nashotah, A.D. 1871.

Ordained Deacon, September 23d, 1871.

Died in Kenosha, October 29th, 1871.

His brief ministry was spent as Assistant in S. James' Church, Chicago. The exertion and excitement at the great fires in Chicago, October 8th and 9th, in which the Church and Rectory left in his charge were both consumed, brought on the fever of which he died.

We, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Wisconsin,

AND THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL THEREOF, NOW ASSEMBLED,

Feeling that the name of the Rev. HORACE G. HINSDALE, should once more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, do hereby record our affectionate remembrance of him, our sorrow, that our bright hopes of his usefulness here should be so early disappointed, and our confidence that he has been called to higher ministries within the veil.

APPENDICES.

ordained Priest at the primary Convention. The rest of the eight, the Rev. William C. Armstrong, George R. Bartlett, L. Wilson Davis and David Keene, attended as Deacons, but were all in charge of parishes. To Dr. Adams and Dr. Keene belong the honor of being found to-day at the posts they occupied twenty-five years ago, without change in the interval. The Rev. Mr. Bartlett has been constantly in the Diocese, though at different points. But while I quote these as examples, I by no means undervalue the example of the others, which I hope may be largely imitated, in returning from all wanderings to Wisconsin as their home.

If we had undertaken to gather the rest of the 23, five besides the Bishop, who was then elected by the unanimous vote of the Clergy and Laity on the first ballot, would have been found to have passed from the Church on earth, the Rev. Solomon Davis, F. W. Hatch, William Hommann, Stephen C. Millet, and Stephen McHugh. Three were dropped from the ranks of the ministry. And for the others we should have sent, to California for the Rev. Benj. Akerly and James Lloyd Breck, to Dacotah for Melancthon Hoyt, to Missouri for J. P. T. Ingraham, to Ohio for Samuel Marks, and to Sweden for Gustaf Unonius. It is worth while to let them all know that we recalled them here to-day.

Of the Lay Delegates to the primary Convention, so far as I can trace them, we still retain 11 in the Diocese, and some of them are members of this council—Messrs. John V. Suydam, John Last, Edson Sherwood, J. A. Helfenstein, Dr. Benj. McVickar, Abraham G. Gurney, Leander Comstock, Dr. L. W. Weeks, William H. Cross, Daniel Jones, and J. B. Doe. Of eighty members of the Convention then, we now retain among us nineteen.

There were then nineteen parishes, all of which are still in existence though two or three are under different names—at Green Bay; Milwaukee, S. Paul's, Trinity and S. John's; Oneida; Southport now Kenosha; Lisbon; Racine; Waukesha; Pine Lake; Ashippun; Nashotah; Oconomowoc; Sheboygan; Watertown; Janesville; Delavan; Whitewater; and Fox Lake. I have no means of ascertaining the Mission stations which were also provided for, without parish organization, but we know that the south-eastern part of

tate was thoroughly worked over from Nashotah; and that those ent places, Green Bay, Prairie du Chien, and Mineral Point were cared for; and that the Mission of the General Board among the idas was still sustained, with something of its early interest, by our tern brethren. As I have read the first journal, no more striking of of our growth has appeared, than in the repeated allusions to endence on the East. I wish I could say that we had entirely grown that—at least we have nearly done so, and whoever stands e to note the end of our first half century will have no more ught of our clergy's begging at the East, than we have now of ening our pulpits to brethren from New York and Philadelphia. id the sooner we reach this determination of independence, and rce ourselves to develop our own resources, the better for ourselves for the Church at large.

Our twenty-five years has raised our numbers from 19 parishes to , besides 52 missions, organized and unorganized, and forty or fifty her stations occasionally visited. Our Clergy from 23 to 77. Our stitutions from one, Nashotah, not then incorporated, to 4 educational, besides 9 parish schools, and 3 benevolent. Our communiants from 969 to about 5000. Our offerings from $1614, evidently n imperfect statement however, to $115,365.99 last year. There ad been since 1829, 393 persons confirmed in the Territory, and is year, in the state, there have been 515. I do not think that this rowth has been remarkable, nor at all in proportion to the growth f the state. It requires us to urge the slenderness of the resources, nd the fewness of the laborers, with which the Church has tilled his noble field. Had the Eastern brethren been roused even to their resent interest in Western Missions, when Bishop Kemper was sent orth, and while he was pleading for men and means almost in vain, o small was the response, we should have had ten times the growth o look upon to-day. Let us be thankful that our newer Territories re less likely to see the day of their opportunity neglected.

For the sake of putting on the record a thorough survey of the Diocese as it is at this point in its history, I will weave in the report of my visitations this year, with the enumeration of the parishes and missions of our four Convocations, successively.

I. THE MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

This comprises the nine south-eastern counties of the state, and although the smallest in territory, it is equal in population to the seventeen counties of the Fond du Lac Convocation, and far surpasses the other two. I have met its Clergy, according to the plan of quarterly meetings, all the four times this year—in S. James', Milwaukee, June 22d; in Christ Church, Milwaukee, September 20th and 21st; in All Saints', Milwaukee, Jan. 23d and 24th; and in St. Matthias', Waukesha, April 9th and 10th. At the first meeting, on the day after our last Council, I ordained to the Diaconate, Messrs. Fernando C. Eldred, and Thomas G. Porter, the latter for the Bishop of Kentucky. In operation, this Convocation is the feeblest, although it contains the largest number of Clergy,—thirty-one—partly because so many of them are detained from the meetings by their Academic duties at Nashotah and Racine, and partly because of a skepticism as to the value of Convocations which, if not cured by the Convocations being an appointment of the Diocesan Law, at least ought not to prevent earnest co-operation.

Within this Convocation are six of our seven institutions already named—Nashotah, which this year has been fortunate in recalling one of her graduates to her Faculty, the Rev. John H. Egar, and which on Ascension Day graduated fourteen, its largest class thus far; Racine College, with its two hundred students; Kemper Hall, whose first and trial-year has given us the brightest hopes for its future; the Oconomowoc Seminary, in private hands but continuing its excellent work of past years; S. John's Home, Milwaukee, still limited and yet caring tenderly for a few inmates to whom its shelter is indeed blessed; and S. Luke's Hospital, Racine, incorporated April 15th, and already proving its value to the Church and the community, and setting an example to our people in our other cities. The last I have visited but once, on the day of its incorporation; and Oconomowoc Seminary but once, June 30th, when it graduated two young ladies. At Nashotah, in company with the Bishop of Missouri, who was the preacher, I spent S. Peter's day, June 29th, which is to be the annual festival instead of the Ordination Day as heretofore: September 25th and 26th, at the annual meeting of the Trustees,

10 then named the new refectory "Shelton Hall," in merited honor one of Nashotah's earliest and firmest friends, the Rev. Dr. Shelton Buffalo, N. Y., who as usual came to the meeting; February 4th, exagesima, when I preached in the Chapel; the Lenten Ember ays, in February, the only Ember season of the year which I could ive the students as I had proposed; and May 9th, Ascension Day, hen I confirmed two canditates from North Lake, and conferred ie degrees, as President of the Board of Trustees. At Racine ollege, July 8th, I confirmed 14, and on March 26th, 10 of the stuents; July 9th, I preached the Baccalaureate sermon, and on the ollowing days attended the commencement-week exercises; September 24th, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Arthur Piper, ne of the Heads of Houses in the College; February 20th, presided at he meeting of the Trustees when the building of the new school-house was ordered. My visits to Kemper Hall have been too numerous to ecount, beginning with the first inspection of its desolation by the Rector-elect, July 13th, and closing with the delightful Commemoration Day, May 24th, when the buildings and grounds had attained heir beautiful completeness, and the school its marked efficiency of liscipline and study. On this occasion I confirmed 3 of the pupils, he first of a long line to follow. S. John's Home, Milwaukee, I ave visited two or three times to hold service for the inmates, and otherwise have done what I could to further what might be to the Church in Milwaukee, if it were rightly appreciated, an invaluable ource of unity and strength.

The parishes of this Convocation are in Kenosha, S. Matthew's, (Feb. 8, Conf. 8: March 25, Conf. 13) which has rejoiced my heart, and rewarded the patient zeal of the Rector, by giving the means to build a ermanent Church this year; in Racine, S. Luke's (Apr. 14, Conf. 19) ow made a free Church, for which all honor to the Rector and eople; in Geneva, the Holy Communion, (May 28, Conf. 3) where he Rev. Mr. Armstrong has been greatly cheered and helped by an nflux of new residents who proved to be Churchmen; in Elkhorn, S. John's, depending on the Sunday services of Professor Dean of Racine College; in Delavan, Christ Church, (April 12 and 13, Conf. 11) which has renewed its youth, by GOD'S blessing on the united work

of Rector and people, that true cure for almost all parochial evils; in Whitewater, S. Luke's, whose beautiful stone Church will soon be ready for Consecration, free from debt; in Milwaukee, S. Paul's, (Apr. 7, Conf. 18) which would have had our forgiveness if it had not preserved this cradle of our Diocese to show us at the age of twenty-five years and more—S. John's, (Mar. 29, Conf. 10) with its thorough Church establishment—S. James' (Mar. 24, Conf. 16) in the only stone house of worship in the city—and all Saints', (March 31, Conf. 24) removed from its beautiful lake-shore site to a more central position, enlarged to accomodate its thriving school, and now placed in my hands as a vacant parish; in Waukesha, S. Matthias', (Aug. 6, Jan. 7,) at last well provided for by union with S. Alban's, Sussex (May 21, Conf. 6,) in the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Bennet; in Nashotah, S. Sylvanus', the parish worshipping in the Mission Chapel; in Delafield, S. John Chrysostom's, (Feb. 4,) once more reviving under the care of the Rev. Mr. Carter of Nashotah; in Oconomowoc, Zion, just moving to undertake its much needed new Church; in Watertown, S. Paul's, (June 2, Conf. 12,) suffering from removals and the increase of foreign population; in Ashippun, S. Paul's, (June 2, Conf. 17,) where Dr. Kemper's Rectorship, the second oldest in the Diocese, is now in its twentieth year, and showing its maturity by fruits such as few of our Clergy stay to see ripen; in Beaver Dam, S. Mark's (April 4,) once more provided with a Rector of its own, the Rev. S. K. Miller, who also supplies S. Paul's, Columbus, which is just across the boundary of this Convocation; and in Fox Lake, Christ Church, (Apr. 5,) where the things that remain both need and deserve to be strengthened.

Besides these organized parishes, there are in the Milwaukee Convocation the following missions, or congregations, occupying Church buildings—Grace Mission, Wilmot, (Sept. 17, Conf. 2 and 10 from Illinois) where the Rev. E. K. Miller has resided since the consecration of the Church, September 17th, giving services across the Illinois line, as well as at Burlington and Rochester on our own side; Immanuel, Racine, (July 9, Conf. 4, April 14,) in the charge of which the Rev. Mr. Piper having had the satisfaction of seeing the debt on the Church paid, has been succeeded by the Rev. Professor Wheeler;

oly Innocents' Mission, Racine, thus left by Mr. Wheeler, in sole arge of the Rev. Dr. Falk; S. John's Mission, Springfield (May 29, onf. 4,) where the labors of Messrs E. K. Miller and Benedict have ought the debt on the unfinished and yet comfortable building, to only e hundred dollars, for which amount no better use can be found in aritable contribution; Church of the Holy Communion, Bloom-ld, in which a devoted lay-reader has kept a congregation together nce the birth of the Diocese, with a monthly visit from the Rector at eneva; Christ Church, Milwaukee, (Sep. 3, Conf. 1, June 16, onf. 3,) still the scene of the unrequited self-denial of the Rev. Mr. urgess and his wife, a congregation without organization; S. lark's Mission, Oak Creek, supplied by Mr. Benedict on alternate undays with Springfield; the stations about Nashotah which have een built up by the labors of the students, Pine Lake, Hartland, ummit, S. Mary's, the last two being within the parish limits of S. ylvanus', and the last having erected its Chapel this year; S. Peter's lission, North Lake; S. James' Mission, West Bend, (July 23,) here the neat little Church has been standing unused, except for casional services of a lay-reader, or of the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, ho though removed from the Diocese does not forget these few eep in the wilderness.

Again, besides these missions which have buildings, we have con-egations, and hold services more or less frequently, in Burlington; ochester; Sharon, to which the Rev. Mr. Wood goes from Janes-lle for a week-day service, the Sunday services being held by a y-reader who has now become a Candidate for Orders, Mr. Geo. - Brigham; Bay View; Pewaukee; Jefferson, (Sept. 13, Conf. 6.) hich the Rev. Dr. Boyd of Watertown visits, as also S. Mark's lission, Juneau; Fort Atkinson; Cedarburg; Horicon; and Rolling rairie. Doubtless there are other stations at which services have een occasionally held, but I believe all of these have been the scenes f regular missionary effort, and contain little flocks for whom we re bound to care.

There are then in the Milwaukee Convocation, four institutions of ducation, two of benevolence; nineteen organized parishes; thirteen ongregations in Churches of their own; and eleven other mission-

stations at least. I leave it to others to compare my summary with the statistics of existing Dioceses—indeed the usual negligence of some of the Clergy about sending in their reports as the Canon requires, prevents my giving you now the strength of the Convocations, in Communicants, Offerings, and the other ordinary matters of comparison.

But that our nine counties are sufficient for a Diocese, no one can doubt who measures what we have in them at the end of twenty-five years, with the abounding and still untouched opportunities in almost all sections of this district.

FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

This Convocations covers the seventeen North-eastern counties of the state, and is the portion which we hope to set off in a new Diocese at the next General Convention. I met its Clergy at three of their four meetings, July 28th in Appleton, when I had the happiness of consecrating Grace Church, and so crowning that monument, as it ever will be, to the memory of the Rev. Simeon Palmer, who was the founder of the parish; January 16th, in Ripon; April 17th in Fond du Lac.

The one institution in this Convocation is still in its infancy—"The Cadle Home" on the mission farm near Green Bay.

The parishes of the Convocation number nineteen—Grace Church, Sheboygan, (Mar. 4) which has given an example to the Diocese in faithfully continuing its services under a lay-reader, and its contributions for the reduction of its debts, now almost paid, during a year's interval without a Rector; S. Paul's, Plymouth, (Mar. 6 Conf. 3) where Mr. Hochuly was succeeded at Easter by one of our former clergy returned, the Rev. George Gibson; S. Paul's, Fond du Lac, (June 10, Conf. 6,) which is manfully reducing its indebtedness, and still maintaining its parish school under great discouragements; Grace Church, Oakfield, (April 16th) united with Waupun for clerical services, which has signalized this year by removing its building to a central position which will greatly increase its efficiency; S. Mark's, Rosendale, (Sept. 10, Conf. 2) supplied by the Rector of Ripon, to whom it belongs by inheritance from the founder of both parishes, the Rev. Fayette Durlin; S. Peter's, Ripon, (Sept. 10

if. 5) quietly continuing its good work, and its well-conducted ish-school; Trinity, Berlin, (June 11, Conf. 10,) which having year given us a Church building, this year has become self-supting through the commendable effort of the people, and the self-ial of the Rector; Trinity, Marquette, where the Rev. Mr. Bart- still trains Churchmen for other parishes, retaining unfortunately y few for himself; S. James', Manitowoc, (June 9,) where it was pecial pleasure to find the Rev. F. R. Haff, once more in his own ocese, uniting, and encouraging the people to see, that their parish ed not be always drooping and feeble; Trinity Church, Oshkosh, arch 3, Conf. 16,) to which this year is memorable both for the provement of its worship by the substitution for its fine quartette oir one with whom the congregation can join in praise; and for its ttin, forth vigorous shoots from its own strong root, in a third con-gation and a fourth Sunday School in that thriving city; Grace urch, Oshkosh, (Sept. 12, Conf. 4; March 3, Conf. 3,) the first shoot from Trinity, which planted it in a building of its own, this ar duly incorporated as an independent parish, and promising well the Rev. Mr. Blyman's charge; S. Stephen's, Menasha, (Feb. 25, onf. 8,) revived by the honest work of the Rev. H. M. Thompson, a town whose promise has greatly increased; Trinity, Neenah, rved by the same Rector, and worshipping in its own building ough still incomplete; Christ Church, Green Bay, our oldest par-sh, (Aug. 27, Conf. 2; April 28, Conf. 18) which this year has sent ut its first colony, to be called S. James' Church, and has greatly nproved its own building by the addition of a handsome Chancel; Hobart Church, Oneida, (Aug. 27, Conf. 13,) still continuing the are of the tribe for whom the Bishop whose name is thus perpet-ated labored so earnestly more than forty years ago; Grace, Apple-n, (July 28, Conf. 2; Feb. 11,) whose people deserve all praise for eir final payment of their debt, to enable them to have their Church nsecrated, and whose further progress may be confidently expected der Mr. Vernor's rectorship dating from May 1st; Church of the tercession, Steven's Point, (Feb. 26, Conf. 20) in which the large nfirmation was one of many signs of steady prosperity under the esent Rector: S. John's, Wausau, (Feb. 27, Conf. 2,) the comple-n of whose spire was this year's step in the improvement of their ilding, by a poor congregation whom the Rector keeps constantly ing what they can; and S. Mark's, Waupaca, now vacant, though

the Rev. Mr. Slade has shown how valuable a missionary centre it might become. To these nineteen, S. James', Green Bay, might be added, as it has been incorporated this year ( ) but it has not yet Rector or building, though with means in hand for both.

The Missions of this Convocation, with their own buildings, are Christ Church, Butte des Morts, which I was hindered from visiting last month; S. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls, (March 5,) which, like Sheboygan, has devoted itself, during its year without a pastor, to the reduction of its debt; Fort Howard, (April 28,) which has now paid for its building and will remove it at once from the leased lot to one it can own; Duck Creek, which owes its services for four years past to a devoted lay-reader from Green Bay, Judge Ellis; Oconto, (Aug. 24) which has completed its little Church and now desires a resident pastor, for whom it will provide half a support. In addition to these, Trinity Mission, Waupun, (Sept. 11, Conf. 9; June 11, Conf. 6,) will finish their church this summer, of which I laid the corner-stone, Sept. 11th; and the Mission of the Messiah, Depere, is gradually paying for its site, and needs only constant clerical services to develop strength. Without buildings, and with more or less promise of permanence, we have congregations at Brandon, Kingston, Omro, Winneconne, Amherst, (Feb. 29, Conf. 2) and Weyauwega, (March 2, Conf. 1.)

I may leave it to the Fond du Lac Convocation, and its Committee on the new Diocese, to combine its statistics to prove the necessity of that measure. While this brief survey of what we have, and the statistics of present strength, are unanswerable arguments for it, I lay most stress on the need suggested to any one who knows the region by the following names of towns; Grand Rapids, New London, Shawano, Suamico, Peshtigo, Marinette, Ashland, none of them touched yet; by those of the counties in which we have no solitary station, Marquette, (Pop. 8,057,) Calumet, (12,334,) Waushara, (11,379,) Kewaunee, (10,281,) Door, (4,869;) and by the remarkable development of the entire region, by the improvement of the water-powers, and the opening of railroads which are preparing for us almost unsurpassed facilities for Diocesan work.

The General Convention finally passed the amendment to the Constitution of the Church, reducing the number of parishes and clergy required to form a new Diocese of a portion of one existing from fifteen to six of each, and the numbers required to be left in the

iocese from thirty parishes and twenty Presbyters to twelve of
As it also ridded us of that most unfortunate word "self-sup-
ıg" formerly qualifying the word "parishes," our new Diocese
ł be possible without the reduction of numbers. As to the con-
ı that "the consent of the General Convention shall not be given
it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the sup-
of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese," which has
so severely and unreasonably criticized, we must not be impa-
with our Eastern brethren when they insist upon this for their
protection in their very different circumstances. It is the same
to criticise them, which we blame in them when we object to
ondition. It is not that the Church desires to establish "prince-
ops," as has been said with a most unworthy sneer, that endow-
: is required in advance; but because the Church's experience
ver the land shows that the Episcopal support may be a burden
n immature Diocese hindering its work. And as the law must
ır East and West alike, we have no right to deprive the Eastern
:eses of a safeguard against factious undertakings of division,
:h the amendment we have asked for first made possible. The
ł du Lac Convocation has now in our present fund, nearly $5000
ts endowment, and they have undertaken to make it $15000 be-
the General Convention of 1874. Then with this foundation of
nd, with one or two Rectorships waiting the new Bishop's
ptance, in parishes strong enough to provide assistants for their
work, and above all, with a pledged Mission Fund, on our
:esan system, say of $3000, which can easily be reached, to
)le him to begin his Mission work, I should have no fears to
ly to the General Convention for a new Diocese. I
estly invoke the aid of the whole Diocese in bringing about this
t necessary division. We shall never do thorough work in Wis-
;in until we have at least four Dioceses within our bounds, and I
not why we may not set off one Convocation after another, at
:essive General Conventions, beginning with the North-eastern
ion in 1874.

THE JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

'his Convocation, I trust will be our new Diocese in 1877. It
ers the ten South-western counties of the state, and is this year
)ming more compact and convenient for Diocesan purposes, by

the extension of railroads, which will be a feature of the last and present years in Wisconsin history. I have met the Clergy three times—at Monroe, August 1st and 2d; at Whitewater, which for present convenience is assigned to this district, though belonging to Milwaukee, January 30th and 31st; and at Beloit, May 14th.

The parishes of this Convocation number twelve. They are S. Paul's, Beloit, (May 14, Conf. 19) whose latest illustration of steady and united prosperity has been the acquisition of a fine organ; Trinity, Janesville, (May 5, Conf. 18) where the Rev. Mr. Wallace and his wife are laboring to sustain the parish-school, while no other work is permitted to suffer; Christ Church, Janesville, (May 5, Conf. 4) in whose new parsonage I hope to be called to rejoice, before many months more; S. John's, Evansville, from which I have had to call the Rector to Milwaukee, the Rev. E. W. Spaulding, asking only that he will do here what he has done there; Trinity, Platteville, (May 11) in whose new parsonage I *did* rejoice on my late visit; Emanuel, Lancaster, (May 10) whose faithful flock, without a shepherd, gather Sunday after Sunday for lay-reading, and keep up their building and all of parish life that is possible to them—I wish their example could be followed in all such circumstances; Grace Church, Madison, (Feb. 14, Conf. 4; Mar. 10, Conf. 20) whose Church has been handsomely refitted, and whose parsonage is now undertaken in earnest; Trinity, Mineral Point, (May 12, Conf. 5) where a noble Easter Offering paid the last cent of indebtedness on the school-house, and so rewarded the Rector and his wife for their unselfish labor, with at least a token of appreciation; S. John's, Portage, (Mar. 15, Conf. 7) where I enjoyed the hospitalities of still another Rectory built this year; S. Paul's, Columbus, whose new church, this year finished, will soon be consecrated—all out of the gifts of the people; S. Paul's, Baraboo, (July 30, Conf. 7; Mar. 14) from which the Rev. Mr. Hudson has visited Sauk and Merrimac, and which will yet be an important centre; and Trinity, Prairie du Chien, vacant through the year, but soon, I trust, to be supplied with services at least half the time.

The other congregations of this district having church buildings are, Monroe, (May 6) which has this year suffered sorely from remo-

vals so that the debt on the church lot can not be paid as soon as was hoped; Montfort, with its substantial stone church, whose people join with Lancaster in seeking a clergymen for both; Mazomanie, (Feb. 15, Conf. 5) where the Rev. E. W. Spalding has had the happiness of completing the purchase of the church, from the members of the mission who kindly built it in advance of the ability of the people; Vienna, whose neat little church I consecrated, March 12th, with the sad drawback that the faithful worker to whom the service had so long been a bright anticipation, the Rev. Henry Green, was watching at the death-bed of his wife who had shared his hopes and toils; and Kilbourn, where the little shepherdless flock have bought and refitted a school-house which will be ample for their present needs. Without buildings there are congregations, at Darlington, whose lay-reader is now a Candidate for Orders; Brodhead, (May 7) which can conveniently share with Monroe the labors of a missionary; Black Earth, (Feb. 16, Conf. 3; Mar. 2. Conf. 14) where our Deacon, Mr. Eldred, in his first year, besides the charge of Mazomanie, has gathered a people already strong enough to undertake a building this season; Arena, to which he has also extended his labors with good effect; Sun Prairie and Marshall, both likely to be cared for, in due time, by a minister and a licentiate of other religious bodies, confirmed this year in Grace Church, Madison, now about to be Candidates for Orders, who expect to retain their homes near those places; Rio, depending on a lay-reader, save for an occasional clerical visit; Merrimac, (Mar. 13, Conf. 3) and Sauk City, (July 31) already spoken of as attached to Baraboo. I may add Dodgeville, which Mr. Phelps visits from Mineral Point; Middleton, cared for by Dr. Spalding of Madison; and Footville, a station of the Rev. E. W. Spalding while at Evansville. Let any one look over the map of the ten thickly-settled counties, and he will feel that these parishes and missions are only the beginning of the Church's possession of the region. There are as yet no institutions in this Convocation. Let it have a Bishop of its own—let it have the next five years of preparation for Diocesan independence—and at the end of our half century, when the Bishops and delegates of four or more Dioceses within our limits, assemble, they will see our Janesville Convocation of to-day, if it please GOD, as strong as our present Diocese is now.

THE LA CROSSE CONVOCATION.

I would propose that this be the third Diocese set off, in order that, as the weakest, it might have the longest union with the strongest part of Wisconsin, now the Milwaukee Convocation. It comprises the twenty-one North-western counties, the newest part of our state, but the one whose population is increasing by immigration in a ratio equalled only in special localities elsewhere. It has so few Clergy—at present only three—that they have been invited to meet with the Janesville Convocation, and have been unable to do that.

The roll of the parishes is soon given—S. John's, Sparta, just reviving with the reviving town, and appealing to the Board for a Clergyman whom they will soon be able again to support; Christ Church La Crosse, (Mar. 17, Conf. 10) the only strong Church of the Convocation, which this year has had to enlarge its building; and Church of the Redeemer, Superior, (Aug. 16, Conf. 2) which has just lost the most acceptable services of the Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, Rector, of Duluth, Minnesota, by his removal from that post. The parishes of Eau Claire, (May 17 and 19, Conf. 20) Chippewa Falls, (May 19) and Star Prairie, formerly Alden, are without Churches, although the last will be built this year on the corner-stone laid by me in 1869. Among the missions, Bayfield has a Church which is occupied unplastered; River Falls one, of brick, not quite so nearly finished and yet habitable, the gain of the present year; and Black River Falls one which has been for months unused. We have congregations, most of them small, indeed, at Mauston, New Lisbon, Wonewoc, Wernerville, Durand, Prescott, Hudson, Osceola, St. Croix Falls, Wagon Landing, Bouchea, Boardman's, Melville Settlement, and doubtless other places of which I have no knowledge. I am glad to say that the Rev. Mr. Durlin will go this summer to the St. Croix Valley, to succeed Mr. Thorp at River Falls, Prescott, and Hudson, being sent by the Board of Missions. I hope to hear that Mr. Page can be retained at Eau Claire, and to send missionaries soon to Sparta, Bayfield and Ashland, and Chippewa Falls. There are not in the Diocese three more important points to occupy. Messrs. Peabody, Page and Ten Broeck, are all earnest workers—but what are they in such an enormous territory, the most of it just opening to a great influx of population?

Perhaps I have wearied you, Brethren, with this full survey of the ld. But I have wished to put upon the record, at this period in : life of the Diocese, the facts, known from my recent visitations d correspondence, which, together with the usual statistics of our rnal, will tell what the Church is and has in Wisconsin. And the ouping may be of use to our future small Dioceses which will di- de the state. To sum up, at the close of its first quarter of a cen- ry, the Diocese of Wisconsin contains 4 Educational, and 3 Benev- ent institutions; 77 Clergymen besides the Bishop; 57 parishes nd 70 missions and mission stations; 79 Church buildings; 23 rec- ories; and 8 parish schools in operation.

THE STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

In the foregoing survey of the Diocese, I have added to the name of every parish and station, in parenthesis, the date of my visitation this year, and the number confirmed, when that rite has been administered. The whole number confirmed has been 515. I append the usual analysis of the Baptism, Age, and Education of the Candidates.

I have ordained to the Diaconate, 8—June 22d, 1871, Fernando Cortez Eldred; Sept. 23d, Horace Graham Hinsdale; May 26th, 1872, in S. Paul's, Milwaukee, the six Wisconsin graduates of the year from Nashotah, Messrs. Charles Lewis Mallory, George Jarvis Prescott, George William Harrod, Edward Huntington Rudd, Jr., John Robertson, and Joseph De Forest. To these six young men I have promised a year's training in actual work, before sending them to independent fields, and for this purpose I shall retain them in and near Milwaukee. I am quite aware of the places which need them in the Diocese, but they are simply to be regarded as not yet ready to go to them. In the long run it will pay to give the first consideration to the men, though the work waits.

I have ordained two to the Priesthood—Sept. 12th, 1871, in Trinity Church, Oshkosh, the Rev. John Blyman; and Sept. 24th, in Racine College Chapel, the Rev. Arthur Piper.

Our Candidates for Orders now number 14—Messrs. Harvey W. Milligan, M. D., Willard Birney Huson, M. D., Peter B. Kissam, Allyn Sheldon Woodle, Charles Howard Newman, Herbert Han-

scom, George A. Marshall, Jesse Gibson McMurphy, Charles Melville Pullen, Robert Ritchie, Edward Robertson Ward, Edward Davis, George F. Brigham, and William Pitkin Huntington.

I have laid two corner stones—August 13th, Trinity, River Falls; and Sept. 11th, Trinity, Waupun; and consecrated three churches, July 28th, 1871, Grace Church, Appleton; Sept. 17th, Grace Church, Wilmot; and March 13th, 1872, S. James' Church, Vienna.

The Clergy transferred from the Diocese have been—to Illinois, the Rev. Hugh M. Thompson, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs. John G. Smith, Deacon, and J. Lawrence Steele; to Maine, the Rev. William B. Bolmer; to Ohio, the Rev. Thomas D. Pitts; to Michigan, the Rev. Charles Thorp; to Albany, the Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D.D. whose departure is to me not only an official but a great personal loss.

On the 26th of October, after a Diaconate of only a month, the Rev. Horace G. Hinsdale was taken from us by death. And on the 9th of March, 1872, it was my painful duty to depose from the ministry, the Rev. William E. Walker, Deacon.

In place of the nine Clergymen thus lost to us, we have eight ordained to the Diaconate, and the following five received—The Rev. Franklin R. Haff, from Missouri; John H. Converse, from Maryland; George M. Everhart, D. D., from Kentucky; Samuel K. Miller, from Central New York; and George Gibson, from Illinois. We have therefore now 77, a gain of three since last year.

I have baptized three adults and 30 infants, married one couple, taken part in two funerals, and delivered 175 sermons and addresses.

I must hasten, however, from these mere numbers to consider other results of the year's work and events.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

After all that has been said and written of the memorable session of the General Convention in October last, I shall only refer to a few practical matters connected with it. It gave us the legislation we have been seeking to enable us to divide the Diocese—that first. It revised our Canons on Ordination, and so far as we have tested them this year, I feel that the revision has been a very decided gain to the cause of Theological Education among us. It gave us the "New

," the result of several years of alternate legislation, and la-
ome of our best hymnologists. That it should *please* all is
ole; that it should be used by us all, to the exclusion of
s Ancient and Modern," and others permitted until this one
forth, is simply loyalty to the Church. I trust that in Wis-
ve shall hear nothing of the quibble that this book has no au-
being set forth, not by Canon, but by joint resolution of the
Convention. It is the authorized Hymnal of the Church;
r that the publishers are vieing with one another in variety of
and prices, I hope we shall soon have it in use in all our con-
ns. I wish we might follow one or two of our Dioceses and
ie of the Musical Collections which have been put forth with
nnal, as our Diocesan Music Book. It would, I believe, give
npulse to right ideas among our people as to the purpose of
ical part of our service. It would create a uniformity which
aise the standard in many of our congregations, and correct it
st. And it would help us to that great desideratum, the in-
union of words and tune so that one would suggest the other,
nore than anything else, would restrain the folly of choirs,
ole "the people, yea all the people" to praise GOD, and make
se the reality which often *it is not*. I confess that I often find
ion for the despised ritualists, when I hear some noble hymn
a quartette displaying their voices, as proxies for a lazy
ation which forgets its praise to admire the singing; while
even the minister is turning over his leaves and making prep-
for his next duty, as if now the worship were the choir's busi-
l it was his turn to rest. Away with such nonsense and
on from the house of GOD! Minister, and choir, and people,
athered there in the LORD'S presence to worship and ad re
And woe to any one of them who forgets that He is there,
ices HIS service to a performance for men!

e Declaration of the House of Bishops on the meaning of
l "Regeneration" in our offices for Infant Baptism, I have
to speak except to call your attention to the unworthy and
ful tone of much of the criticisms of our own writers and
—it is to be expected from those without—on what was

really a very solemn and deliberate act of the Fathers of the Church. To criticism, whether of the policy of putting forth the declaration, or of the phraseology of the declaration itself, there can be no possible objection. But is is a sad sign of the times that their formal utterances should be received with ridicule, insinuation, and denunciation, as if they were wire-pulling politicians with some dangerous motive or scheme concealed. I am too young in the House to be in anybody's mind when he assails it, so I voluntarily incur the risk of being charged with "undue elation," "magnifying my office," and the like, to warn *you*, my brethren, against the weakness and the wrong of holding the Bishops of your own Church in disrespect. If you say, they bring it on themselves—mark my distinction—to criticism they are open; but as loyal Churchmen you should shield them, for their office's sake, from the abuse and ridicule which affect the Church's position, among a people who love to despise authority.

The impulse given to "woman's work" in the Church will be remembered as one of the great marks of this Convention. Perhaps it is as well for us to leave the necessary experiments to the richer Dioceses to try, so far as the setting apart of Deaconesses and sisters is concerned. But we need not wait in any of our congregations to systematize and direct the efforts which so many of our sisters in the LORD are already putting forth, out of their own sense of duty and of the pressing need. The judicious house to house visitation, the care and comforting of the sick, the relief of the needy, the instruction of the spiritually and mentally ignorant, the elevation and improvement of the homes of our laboring people, the education of girls in matters of household economy, the direct and indirect exertion of personal influence in behalf of Church-going and Church-relations generally, the provision of agencies such as the Bible class, the mother's meeting, the sewing school, the reading room, and so on—all these things, in which our Western *men* are not easily interested or made to work, can be carried out most efficiently by women, if the Clergy will guide and help them. To do that, the Clergy must themselves be convinced and informed. And I ask you, my Brethren of the Clergy, whether many of us are not contented with the chance labors of a few good souls who *develop themselves* into workers,

hen we ought to be bringing others into their ranks—aye, teaching l that there must be some lack in their Christianity, if they are not ı some way workers for Christ. The occasional tone of contempt or woman's work, is deserving of the sternest rebuke. Like man's ork, it may be out of proportion, over-zealous, inefficient, even oublesome to others, but all for the lack of wise guidance, which, f it *be* wise, will be almost always cordially welcomed. I hope that nuch good may result from the special department of the Board of Missions on this matter, and that our Clergy and Laity will read vhat is put forth by those in charge of it, and carry out what good uggestions they make.

The creation of the Indian Commission, to relieve the Domestic Committee of all charge of our red men, was a valuable improvement. And when the Secretary of the Interior addressed the Board, at one of its sessions, and stated the new and Christian policy of the government towards the unfortunate race, we all felt that, to those who had long labored for that end in vain, there was now given a reward and a pledge of better things to come. In New York afterwards I was invited to attend the first meeting of the Commission, and to state the case of our brethren of the Oneidas; and it has been to me a great relief to know that these new friends had been raised up to protect them from the greed and despite of those who "do not believe in Indians," as they say.

THE WESTERN FIRES, AND RELIEF.

The General Convention had been in session only five days when the tidings came of the fearful fires in Chicago, and almost simultaneously in our own state, and in Northern Michigan. No one will be able to forget the universal sympathy and charity, for which the telegraph was hardly quick enough, and the means of transportation at once, and for weeks overtaxed. The cable had brought the old world so near us that the progress of the flames, and then the needs of their victims, were *watched*, as it were, by all nations, to whom a few years ago the news would have penetrated gradually, and only awakened pity for a calamity overpast. The world's charity will mark the year in history, yet rather as the commencement of an era, than, as it now stands, a solitary instance. When I recall, for the contrast, that the great fire in London, two centuries ago, was not known over England for days; and that the earthquake in Lisbon

took months to find its way over the world; I am less inclined to join in the praises of man and his works, which have deluged our current literature since Chicago took fire, and delight to think of the first words which the telegraph ever communicated, claiming it for its Master forever, "What hath GOD wrought!"

A vote of the General Convention made me the receiver of gifts from all over the Church to the amount of $8729.44 for the relief of sufferers in our own state. At the request of our Governor I held $8000 of this amount as a reserve-fund, to be expended after the public Committees had ceased their work. When the abundant means in the hands of those Committees left no need of such a fund for general purposes, I asked the givers' consent to appropriate it to the projected Church Home at Green Bay, in which some of the permanently maimed, widowed, and orphaned of the sufferers might be gathered for Christian care. I included also a request to be allowed to apply a portion to a Church in Peshtigo, but have since decided to apply the whole amount, less certain sums, returned to the givers, and bestowed on missionaries by their permission, to the Home. An incorporation has been formed for it, under the name of

"THE CADLE HOME,"

in memory of the Rev. Richard F. Cadle, the first Missionary of the Domestic Committee at Green Bay, and a devoted laborer for the Church. It is to be established, too, on the spot of his earliest labors—the old Mission Farm near Green Bay—which it is delightful thus to consecrate anew, and we may trust permanently, to the work of the Church whose earliest home it was in the North-west. The Church-women of Green Bay, who have for several years been toiling to found such a Home, will now be aided by an incorporation, for which they will serve as the Executive Committee for the internal management. The Articles of Association, under a general statute procured from the legislature last winter, I submit for examination; and I have to ask that the Trustees of Funds and Property, in whom the title of the mission farm now rests for the purpose, be instructed by the Council in regard to passing it to "The Cadle Home."

THE EFFECTS OF THE FIRES.

The gain for the Cadle Home is but a trifle, I need hardly say, in comparison with the heavy losses of our state and Diocese from the

calamitous fires. To many a real reason, to others a convenient excuse, the Relief-work has no doubt absorbed much that would have flowed into other treasuries. And the direct losses in Wisconsin have hindered more than one projected piece of Church work. Worse than all this was the loss by death of one who would to-day have at least represented one of the deceased Clergymen who took part in the organization of the Diocese — the Deacon, Horace G. Hinsdale, the grandson of the Rev. F. W. Hatch. He was one of the many whom the fatigue and excitement of the Chicago fire threw into subsequent illness that proved fatal. He was ordained in S. Matthew's, Kenosha, of which his grandfather was once the Rector, Sept. 23d. On the 12th of October he wrote me a cheerful letter, asking for work, as he was burnt out in Chicago, where he had gone to be assistant in S. James' Church, but was not yet transferred. On the 29th he died. I ask you, Brethren, to vote the usual Memorial Page in the Journal; for, brief as his ministry was, his death was a loss to the Diocese, which those best appreciate who knew him during his years of preparation — as we thought for the Church on earth, but as it proved for the higher ministries within the veil.

KEMPER HALL.

From my seat in the House of Bishops I sent you a pastoral letter, Brethren, entreating your charity for the victims of the fires, and that You would see the LORD's hand in them, and humble yourselves before Him. And I appointed a special service for this purpose on a Sunday, making an exception to all our rules and customs, because of the very exceptional visitation, and the very special need that the religious act should be real and as universal as possible. I regretted my absence from the state at such a time, but was constrained to remain at the East, by the General Convention, and then by the financial peril in which the fires placed Kemper Hall. Not only did it lose pupils and immediate influence which had been relied on, but the promised contributions at the East were almost hopeless. The general gathering, from seed sown on my former visit, I was compelled to abandon, and to ask for only enough to complete and pay for the outfit of our present buildings — the endowment for the daugh-

ters of the Clergy and for the Church school-teachers being altogether postponed. That I succeeded in obtaining this was largely due to the munificent and considerate gift of Mr. John David Wolfe, of New York, whose death last month will be to many of our Church institutions and workers the loss of a most liberal helper, to whom they owe not only gifts, but the memory of sympathy and encouragement, bestowed when they were becoming hopeless, in the hardest task the Church ever imposes nowadays — the begging for her from door to door.

I have received so far, from out of the Diocese, $15,000 in round numbers; and the Memorial School is now thoroughly furnished and established, with the single drawback of the Diocesan debt upon the property, for which I entreat this Council to make provision. One of the collections, ordered to be taken in October for this purpose, I was obliged to defer on account of the fires; and the other resulted in only $400, even after a special appeal from the Committee and myself. With that debt paid, I still hope, in time, to secure an endowment for the purposes which specially belong to Kemper Hall, as a Memorial of our Bishop. That purpose I, for one, will never lose sight of; nor will the Rector, to whose great experience and unwearied labor for the year past we owe, more than to any one else, the admirable school we have already. Let it be remembered that this is the first course of the monument we set out to build. It will be finished, when we have there the means to educate the daughters of the Clergy, at very low cost, and all others on moderate terms and when we shall be sending out not only well-educated graduates but trained teachers, members of a sisterhood for this great work who will restore and increase all over the Diocese and the Northwest the Church and parish schools, on which such mighty interests depend, and which are failing for the lack of them. I learn that some would have preferred a memorial building, or professorship, or church, to the form selected, and it is not strange. Kemper Hall hinders none of these. Let them go forward by all means. But it is on a broader plan — one more in keeping with the life and character of the Missionary Bishop, to care in his name for the Clergy's children, and to press forward the work of Christian Education, in

ıich, be it remembered, he was one of the pioneers in the West, ıking it his first charge to found the College at St. Louis, whose fail- ɛ was his greatest disappointment, and in whose stead this school to perpetuate his name.

I cannot refrain from thus publicly thanking the kind givers who ıve helped us thus far, and specially, here at home, the Church- ɔmen of Milwaukee, whose furnishing of the large drawing-room the Hall, was not only a rich gift, but also a great relief to the ɔmmittee at a very anxious time. I may mention also that within week I have received $1,000 for the beginning of a Library for the hool, which is to be a memorial of one of our former citizens. ther lesser memorials are already in the Hall, and I trust that that ature of it will draw much interest and help to the completion its designs. What better memorial, for instance, of a departed aughter, or wife, or mother, could one rear than a chapel in which eneration after generation of young girls shall gather daily for wor- hip, and to be led in the way of life?

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE, AND THE PLEDGE SYSTEM.

I must detain you with one farther topic, which requires your ac- ion as it has had much of your thought during the year. Our survey ıf the Diocese has reminded us again of the great need of missionary abor. A well-planned meeting of Delegates from the Convocations vas held in Milwaukee, February 6 and 7, at which the Board of Mis- ions had the opportunity of hearing the needs of each section ɔresented by some of its own clergy and laity. And besides, the Del- ɛgates had the opportunity of seeing what the Bishop and the Board have to see all the while, that each and every section has its unsup- plied needs, and that they are not limited to any one. It would save much time spent in writing, and much feeling of neglect and com- plaint on the one side and of pain on the other, if you would all accept and remember my assurance now, that there is no station in the Diocese, however feeble, which I dare to neglect, and none that I can forget. "Making bricks without straw" is a Western Bishop's task to-day. And he simply cannot keep missionaries and stipends,

as it were, in his desk, to be sent promptly on demand. I o know of instances in which a hundred dollars, or so, would pa debt, or send a missionary, or finish a church, or relieve some g brother of a load of anxiety. There never is a time when, if t would make me their almoner, I could not open to our laymen w to do good with money. I know not one on whom I feel authori to call, and so the good is not done. Some one I hope will presen give the Diocese a fund, of which the Bishop may spend the inco in these more or less private ways. But until then his main depe ence must be the public contributions of the Diocese for its chief jects. And in regard to our Missions I am glad we have the p tive rule that the Board will not appropriate beyond the amo pledged on our new system. For then the responsibility for uns plied fields will be understood to rest upon the Diocese itself, wh gifts are insufficient for the need.

But if the Diocese is to bear this responsibility, it must be provi with some united and uniform system of gathering its means fr all its people. And that has been a desideratum from our prim Convention, when one of the first committees reported "a plan the furtherance of missions in the Diocese," down to our last Co cil. I read in our old journals how plan after plan has been t and has failed; that sometimes urgent need would stir the Conv tion to special undertakings, like the sending out of itinerants instance, but the vote would make them contingent on the raising means, which was doubtful; that it was resolved to send a circula the Clergy, "urging upon them the necessity of making regular qu terly missionary collections," in other words of complying wit resolution of the Convention requiring that to be done; that onc clergyman was sent to canvass the Diocese; that the next year Bishop had to declare the fund exhausted, which the canvasser had tained, the treasury empty, and himself powerless and fearful lest should have to recall his missionaries; that all the Convention co do was to ask him to send an itinerant into "any district of which should be satisfied that the necessary compensation would be rai by it and paid into the missionary fund;" that a year later the Bish was obliged to say, "no itinerant has been appointed, because no d

trict has complied with the condition." It was true the Diocese was poor, but that was not the difficulty. I read in his addresses urgent and painful appeals, "not only to every communicant, nor even to every confirmed person, but to all who have been baptized in the faith, to contribute to our Diocesan Missionary Fund, for the treasury is empty, and the missionaries unpaid." I find resolutions and at last canons, proposed, amended, discussed as the chief subject of a Convention, to be brought up the next year again, to be mended because they would not work. And that all this is not peculiar to Wisconsin, that it is the case all over the country, some of us can testify from our knowledge of other Dioceses. And some will remember discussions in the general Board on the subject, and that at its late Delegate meeting in Buffalo, one of the appointed topics was "Our financial system—the need of a better one."

If ever there was an admitted necessity, here was one. And the Board of Missions, elected by the Council, joined me in the preparation of a plan putting the whole matter on the right foundation, surely, that it is every Christian's duty to give of his substance to the extension of the Saviour's Kingdom, and every clergyman's duty to impress that obligation upon the members of his flock. The details were carefully arranged by the Board's efficient Secretary, after much consultation, and we came to the last Council to ask for the legislation to carry the plan into operation. That in the Board's proposal there was nothing terrible, or unreasonable, can best be shown by removing the whole plan from the range of recent personal prejudice to February 1st, 1865, almost two years before I came to the Diocese, when a Committee of the Convocation, then conterminous with the Diocese, reported, according to previous instructions, "a plan for increasing the Missionary Fund of the Diocese." Allow me to read from the official minutes of the Convocation a part of this admirable and glowing report:

The committee appointed to report to this Convocation a plan for increasing the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and for supplying vacant parishes and missionary stations, submit the following report and resolutions for the consideration of the Convocation.

It is the opinion of the committee that the deficiency of charitable contributions in this and other Dioceses, arises from the lack of any definite prin-

ciple of Christian obligation on the part of the baptized members of the Church; and also of any systematic method for putting the principle in operation when recognized. As a whole, our people do not cast their gifts into the treasury of the Lord's House conscientiously and systematically, in such proportion and manner as the Holy Scriptures require.

We depend for our charitable resources upon the personal application of special agents, or upon collections made in time of divine worship. These latter are generally made very irregularly, and where made at the appointed time are responded to according to the momentary impression of the Rector's appeal, or to the amount of "fractional currency" happening to be in the pocket. One member of a family gives for the whole; those who are absent give nothing; and some, it is feared, absent themselves on the occasion of the collection to avoid the necessity of giving at all. The whole system, if system it can be called, is spasmodic and ineffective, reaching but a small proportion of the people, and securing but a trifling pittance from the majority of those it does reach. The poor give nothing because they cannot give a great deal, and the rich feel burdened by the continual demand made upon them.

To provide a remedy for this unfortunate condition of things we have but to return to scriptural principles, and put in operation throughout the church the rule enjoined by S. Paul, "*Upon the first day of the week* let every one of you lay by him in store, *as God has prospered him.*" This rule is plain, practical and authoritative. As with a voice from Heaven it tells us that "*every one*" must give; sets apart the time—"*the first day of the week;*" and designates the principle by which each must measure his individual obligation, "*As God hath prospered him.*" Were this rule adopted and put in practice in every parish and missionary station throughout this Church, her treasury would be filled to overflowing, and most incalcuable results attained.

Fifty two (52) parishes reported to the last Convention of this Diocese an aggregate of 2,349 families. Twelve (12) that make no report must increase this aggregate to upward of 2,500. Estimating these families at four persons each, and allowing the individuals not included in families to make up any deficiency, we have in round numbers 10,000 persons connected with the Church in this Diocese. This estimate your committee are assured is less than the actual number.

Now let these 10,000 individuals contribute to the Missionary Fund an average sum of *two cents* per week, and the amount for one year will be $10,400. Let them give an average of *five cents* per week, and the sum total will be $26,000 per annum.

Put this sum of $26,000 into the hands of the Bishop and Missionary committee, and assure them that it shall be continued year by year, increasing and multiplying as the Church increases and multiplies; let them use it in

: the most able and efficient clergy that can be obtained, both
tors and itinerant Missionaries, and there would be no limit to
of the Church in this Diocese, no impediment to its becoming
be the guiding and controlling influence in the religious devel-
r growing state.

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ittee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolu-

d, That the Rector and Wardens of every parish, and the min-
e of every missionary station, be requested to at once obtain
lividual in their several congregations the pledge of a specific
minimum of their contributions for Diocesan Missions; said
d weekly in such way and manner as may be deemed most ex-

d, That for present purposes the sum to be pledged shall be *two*
k as the minimum, those whom God hath prospered giving lib-
he ability that he giveth.
d, That the Bishop and Missionary Committee be requested to
gent to introduce this system throughout the parishes of the

d, That the Bishop and Missionary Committee be requested, so
fissionary Fund will warrant the expenditure, to appoint com-
men at liberal salaries to act as Itinerant Missionaries in accord-
: provisions of Canon VI of this Diocese.
d, That the Bishop be requested to issue a Pastoral Letter to the
arishes of the Diocese, embodying so much of this plan as he

d, That a Committee be appointed to present this subject to the
n Convention for their consideration and legislative action.
:h is respectfully submitted.

will observe that this plan—which, I should say, was not
of the Board until a few weeks ago, when I chanced
elf—differs from the one we have, only in the requirement
instead of quarterly payments, and the suggestion of a
imum per week—which is much nearer to the taxation
been falsely ascribed to our system. But aside from this
rence, the entire scheme—the foundation in personal duty,
nent that the Clergy and officers of parishes shall obtain
edges, the appointment of an agent to introduce the sys-
e application to the Convention for legislative action in its
s set forth in 1865 by a committee, consisting of the Rev.
y and Keene, and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and the reso-
oted, with the exception of the one requiring an agent, in
of 24 Clergymen of the Diocese. Mr. J. B. Doe being
e committee, it was instructed "to present the subject to
ocesan Convention." I do not find the record of their

doing so; but in his address, the Bishop "earnestly commended the plan for adoption"; a special committee, to whom his words were referred, reported strong resolutions recommending it, and "pledging the Clergy of the Diocese to hearty co-operation in carrying out the plan, and giving it a thorough trial for the ensuing year"; and forty clergymen and forty-three laymen being present, the resolutions were adopted.

Well, what came of it? I have recalled that report to ask this question—what came of it? Nothing. What comes of recommendation after recommendation, pledge after pledge, resolution after resolution, aye, and even canon after canon in many instances? Nothing. We seem to have lost the conception that our rules and regulations and official modes and orders bind anybody unless he wishes to be bound. The Report of the Board of Missions has shown that the pledge-system is, in the main, what we want—that, even in partial operation, it has given us, almost for the first time in the life of the Diocese, money in the treasury, with our Missionaries all paid, and with power to advance payment when it is necessary—that we have at last a direct relation between the Christian duty of the individual, and the work done in the LORD's harvest-field. But the Report does not state with how much labor and difficulty, and in the face of how much opposition, this partial demonstration of the value of the system has been reached. And I have detained you thus upon the subject, not because I have the slightest fear that you will not give your decided approval and confirmation of the pledge-system, but because I hold it of the last importance that, while the instance is before us, the Council should give the full weight of its authority to certain principles, which have been set at naught among us, and which it is too much our habit to set at naught, and on which the efficiency of all Diocesan work absolutely depends.

These are—1. That the rights of individual opinion have their proper field for assertion on this floor, during the process of legislation; but that when a law has been placed upon our statute-book, the Bishop and other authorities of the Diocese must enforce it, and the Clergy and Laity must obey it—having always the remedy, under any

lship, that at the next Council they can allege their hardship and
ıe for amendment or repeal.

That the work of the Diocese, not being always capable of
:ment in the form of canons, or of execution under canonical ob-
ti●, nevertheless has the right to the co-operation of every con-
gation, clergyman, and layman, as being the work of the Church
of the LORD.

. That it is the inherent right of the Episcopal office, and the
onical right of Boards and Committees of the Diocese, acting for,
by appointment and authority of, its Council, to arrange forms
details under which the Diocesan work shall be done in its
ious departments, when the Council itself does not prescribe
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. That simple loyalty to the Diocese, as the Church's organization
lo the LORD'S work, requires not only obedience to canons, where
obedience involves penalties, but acceptance of all reasonable offi-
regulations, without which there can be neither union nor
ngth.

believe these principles to be reasonable and sensible, simply,
oining our Christian obligations to the LORD'S Diocese, with the
ary basis of every human society, from the Church down to the
association or club. There is no opening in them, with all the
s we have, for tyranny, or abuse of authority, or interference
ersonal liberty save when that aims to be lawlessness. It is
their neglect that our Missionary history presents its appear-
endless and unsuccessful experiment. Bishop and Conven-
l Convocation and Committee and Board, might plan and
and enact. Clergy might pledge themselves, *in a body*, but
who chose reserved the power, and was allowed to reserve
:r, to prevent its coming to anything. It is due to the neg-
ese principles, obvious as they are, that this year, the Bishop
rk for which the LORD has sent him, and the Board of
in the performance of the bidding of the Diocese in its
ave been hindered and defied, because they could show no
er which a recusant presbyter could be *compelled* to help
e punished if he should refuse. I do not ask that the

Board's plan be embodied in a canon, and in that way made binding. I doubt if it would make it binding. The spirit I would reprove will break a canon as readily as a rule. It requires the obedience *of the Clergy only*, in good faith to do a certain thing; that thing, to teach effectively a Christian duty, no more. It does not expect to compel the Laity to give, when its object is the gathering of *voluntary* offerings; and the Clergy may surely be expected to set forward the Mission work in the duly appointed ways. It is better for all, as the Board's report last year distinctly said, that this should *not* be required by canon; from the operation of which there ought to be no exceptions; while these are possible and harmless, if left to the Bishop and the Board. And the general principle is of more consequence to us, than a canon on this particular matter. The question at issue is, whether our Diocese shall be an aggregation of independent clergy and congregations, bound by its laws and regulations, only as every one *chooses* to be bound, or whether, in George Herbert's words, we will

"Give to our mother that we would allow
To every corporation,"

the united, loyal, hearty recognition of duly constituted authority, and obedience to it as a simple matter of course. It is, whether in our work here in the council, we are to strengthen ourselves in unity, and the improvement of our modes of operation, or whether we are to go through *forms* of legislation and arrangement, which any presbyter may cripple or neutralize. It is whether the Diocese shall move with the power of one body to take the land for our LORD and for His Church, or whether we are to have only scattered detachments, falling back in one place if gaining in another, and wasting power because, as in any other business of men under the sun would be required, it is not accumulated and directed. I speak strongly, Brethren, and it may be to offend some. Let those who are offended ask themselves whether it be rightly by me, or by the truth it has been my duty to speak. I have no motive or ambition but for the thoroughness of the work in this field for which you and I must give account. It has not been thoroughly done—your Journals of twenty-five Conventions, your Bishop's addresses, your parochial histories,

your very Mission fields themselves are written all over with the confessions and the evidences that it has not. We have at last begun to amend. The way is open before us. I appeal to you confidently, not for any increase of power, which I neither crave nor need, but for such a confirmation of the principles I have stated, as will make your own legislation effective, your own undertakings successful, your own Church, as it is by the Divine favor, a power for GOD and good throughout our noble state, for you and for your children after you.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

July 17—The Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D. - to Illinois.
Sept. 7—The Rev. John G. Smith, (Deacon,) - - to "
Dec. 26—The Rev. William B. Bolmer, - - - to Maine.
Jan. 29—The Rev. Thomas D. Pitts, - - - - to Ohio.
Feb. 5—The Rev. J. Lawrence Steele, - - - to Illinois.
May 16—The Rev. Charles Thorp, - - - - - to Michigan.
May 22—The Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D. D. - - - to Albany.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

Jan. 22—The Rev. Franklin R. Haff, - - - from Missouri.
" 30—The Rev. John H. Converse, - - - from Maryland.
Feb. 19—The Rev. George M. Everhart, D. D. - from Kentucky.
May 16—The Rev. Stephen K. Miller, - - - from Central N.Y
June 18—The Rev. George Gibson, - - - from Illinois.

DEPOSED.

March 9—The Rev. William E. Walker, Deacon.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate:

June 22d, 1871—Fernando Cortez Eldred.
Sept. 23d, 1871—Horace Graham Hinsdale.
May 26th 1872—Charles Lewis Mallory.
" " —George Jarvis Prescott.
" " —George William Harrod.
" " —Edward Huntington Rudd, Jr.
" " —John Robertson.
" " —Joseph De Forest.

To the Priesthood:

Sept. 12th, 1871—Rev. John Blyman.
" 24th, " —Rev Arthur Piper.

CORNER STONES LAID.

August 13th—Trinity Church, River Falls.
Sept. 11th—Trinity Church, Waupun.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

July 28th—Grace Church, Appleton.
Sept. 17th—Grace Church, Wilmot.
Mar. 13th—S. James Church, Vienna.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS,

With the dates of their Admission.

1867, June 7—Harvey W. Milligan, M. D.
1868, Sept. 30—Willard Birney Huson, M. D.
1869, Sept. 7—Peter B. Kissam.
" Dec. 13—Allyn Sheldon Woodle.
1861, Feb. 20—Charles Howard Newman.
" " —Herbert Hanscom.
" May 8—George A. Marshall
" " —Jesse Gibson McMurphy.
" July 31—Charles Melville Pullen.
" " —Robert Ritchie.
1872, May 6—Edward Robertson Ward.
" —Edward Davis.
" —George F. Brigham.
June 17—Wm. Pitkin Huntington.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Total No. confirmed (Males 177; Females 338) - - -	515
Of the age of 20 and under, - - - - - -	304
Over 20, - - - - - - - - -	211
Educated in the Church, - - - - - -	325
Received from various denominations (Presbyterian, 44; Methodist, 36; Lutheran, 31; Congregationalist, 25; Baptist, 23; "Nothingarian," 11; Roman Catholic, 7; Universalist, 4; various, 9) - -	190
Baptized in the Church (Infants, 276; Adults, 117) - - -	393
Of 20 and under, there were—	
Baptized in the Church, (Infants, 210; Adults, 42)	252
Educated in the Church, - - -	237
Received from without, - - -	66
Over 20, there were—Baptized in the Church (Infants, 66; Adults, 75)	141
Educated in the Church, - - -	88
Received from without, - - - -	124

APPENDIX B.

EPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

e Standing Committee elected at the twenty-fifth Annual Council of the ese, respectfully reports to the Council the following official acts during ast Conventional year:

e Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Mark Antony Wolfe Howe, D.D. to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Central Penn-ania.

ey have recommended to the Bishop of this Diocese for Ordination to Priesthood, the Rev. John Blyman, the Rev. Arthur Piper, and the Rev. ert Benjamin Wolseley.

ie following named persons have been recommended to be admitted to Sacred Order of Deacons, viz: Messrs. Joseph De Forest, John Robert-Edward Huntington Rudd. Jr., George W. Harrod, George Jarvis Pres-, and Charles L. Mallory.

iere have been recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as Candidates Holy Orders the following persons, viz: Messrs. Chas. Melvin Pullen, ert Ritchie, George F. Brigham, Edward R. Ward, Edward Davis, and liam Pitkin Huntington.

he following bills have been audited:

American Churchman Co., printing Journal, &c	$272.50
printed Circulars in making report to General Convention	4.00
copying old Journal records.....	10.00
Traveling Expenses and Postage	17.10
Printing Amendments to Canons	6.00

erewith is submitted to the Council a draft of an Assessment upon the ous congregations, for the Diocesan Fund, for the ensuing year, as re-ed by Canon XV.

l of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,
President.

-IAM DAFTER,
Secretary.

lwaukee, June 17, 1872.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND.

Reported by the Standing Committee for A. D. 1872-3.

Am't of Interest at 7 per cent. on Contributions to Endown't Fund	CONGREGATIONS.		Amount Assessed.
	Alden (Star Prairie)	St. John's*	$ 6
	Appleton	Grace	10
$ 14	Ashippun	St. Paul's	12
3	Baraboo	Trinity	3
	Beaver Dam	St. Mark's	3
22	Beloit	St. Paul's	78
	Berlin	Trinity	15
1	Black River Falls	St. Alban's*	3
	Butte des Morts	Christ*	2
18	Columbus	St. Paul's	2
	Chippewa Falls	Zion	5
2	Delafield	St. John Chrysostom	16
	Delavan	Christ	40
	Eau Claire	Christ	15
	Elkhorn	St. John's	30
	Evansville	St. John's	25
81	Fond du Lac	St. Paul's	100
7	Fox Lake	Christ*	5
7	Geneva	Holy Communion	20
72	Green Bay	Christ	40
	Green Bay	St. James'	
15	Janesville	Christ	100
34	Janesville	Trinity	65
	Kenosha	St. Matthew's	80
	La Crosse	Christ	90
	Lancaster	Emmanuel	10
40	Madison	Grace	130
	Manitowoc	St. James'	20
	Marquette	Trinity	3
4	Menasha	St. Stephen's	5
838	Milwaukee	St. Paul's	100
294	Milwaukee	St. James'	50
	Milwaukee	St. John's	95
	Milwaukee	All Saints	98
3	Mineral Point	Trinity	30
	Montfort	Calvary*	
37	Nashotah	St. Sylvanus'	17
1	Neenah	Trinity	5
8	Oakfield	Grace	2
19	Oconomowoc	Zion	25
4	Oneida	Hobart	10
122	Oshkosh	Trinity	35
	Oshkosh	Grace	10
	Platteville	Trinity	20
6	Plymouth	St. Paul's	15
79	Portage	St. John's	15
	Prairie du Chien	Trinity*	5
	Racine	St. Luke's	125
	Racine (College)	St. John's Chapel	80
19	Ripon	St. Peter's	45
2	Rosendale	St. Mark's	5
4	Sheboygan	Grace	15
7	Sparta	St. John's*	3
2	Steven's Point	Intercession	30
	Superior	Redeemer	8
20	Sussex	St. Alban's	30
45	Watertown	St. Paul's	36
6	Waukesha	St. Matthias'	25
14	Waupaca	St. Mark's	7
	Wausau	St. John's	8
20	Whitewater	St. Luke's	25
			$ 1,909

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.		Amount Assessed.
	SS. Paul and John	
	Holy Communion*	$ 12
		12
		12
	St. John Baptist*	12
	St. Peter's	12
		12
	Kemper	6
	Messiah	6
	Grace*	
		12
		12
	St. Paul's	12
	St. Mark's	12
	St. Paul's	12
	St. John's	12
	St. Luke's	12
	Christ	6
	Tsinity	12
	Grace	12
	St. Paul's	12
	St. Peter's	12
	St. Mark's	12
	St. Mark's	12
		12
		12
	St. John's	
	St Paul's	1
	Holy Innocents	5
	Calvary*	2
	Holy Innocents	5
	St. George's	3
	Trinity	3
irie,		
		2
		2
Falls	St. Peter's	5
	St. John's	2
alls		2
e.		
	St James'	3
nding.		3
	Trinity	6
e		2
	St. James'*	3
	Grace	2
ie	St. Mary's	2
		1
ongregations		126
igregations		1,000
		$2,037

s marked * did not report to the last Council—the statistics given in such
the Journal of 1870.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN TO THE 26TH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The work of the Board of Missions for the Mission Year ending June 1st, 1872, has been done in eight meetings, and may be best seen if divided into the following heads:

1st. The appointments of Missionaries made by the Board.

2d. The acts of the Board in placing upon a better financial basis the Missionary work of the Diocese.

3d. The acts of the Board to systematize the Missionary work itself.

4th. The general result of these efforts.

I. Under the first head it is to be remarked: That the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Miller, H. B. Burgess, Geo. R. Bartlett, A. J. M. Hudson, Henry Green, A. D. Benedict, and C. N. Spalding have been during the entire year on the roll of missionaries of the Diocese.

Rev. Messrs. W. B. Bolmer, J. L. Steele, J. S. McGowan, L. D. Brainerd, F. C. Eldred, H. M. Thompson, Geo. Vernor, Peter Arvedson, S. K. Miller, H. H. Ten Broeck for part of the year.

The amount of compensation made to each of these gentlemen, the field of his labors, the amount of time given to them, and the fruit of them will be found in the Treasurer's report, and in the report of the missionaries themselves.

II. The acts of the Board in placing upon a better financial basis the missionary work of the Diocese have been,

1st. The appointment of a general Agent, for which permission was given in Sec. 1st of Canon VI. as altered by the last Council; and

2d. The authorizing, under the power conveyed to them by Sec. 4 of the same Canon, a plan of *systematic offerings*, which as far as possible is summed up in seven papers issued by their agent, and one paper in the form of a commission issued by the Bishop. Copies of these papers are herewith submitted, numbered; and form, it is hoped, an effective financial system:

No. 1.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, the Bishop presiding, acting under Canon VI, as enacted by the Twenty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese, do adopt the

; and Regulations for raising funds, and carrying on the Mis-
of the Diocese:

l be the duty of the Rector or Chief Officer of every congre-
iat application be made to every Communicant, and to every
lant on the services of the Church in his jurisdiction, for his
pledge, setting forth the amount that he or she will give for
:ar following.

ie amount to be depended upon as the contribution of each
or any year, shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner
ind April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the
e Board of Missions at least by the First Day of May, to be a
shop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their
for the year.

edges shall be redeemed through the Canonical Quarterly
when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made, by some
al application, to collect the same.

ard earnestly recommends the Second Sunday in each of the
ths for Collections, as the proper one on which to redeem the
er that, under the name of "Mission Sunday," it may become
mory of both Clergy and Laity, and that there may be time
the payments of the Board are due, to collect amounts
for any reason are not taken up by Offertory.

oard hereby creates the office of "Agent," to be exercised in
whose Rectors or Chief Officers shall desire it. These Agents
nber one or more, at the discretion of the Rector or Chief
n his nomination, may be commissioned from year to year

ll be the duty of the Agents to aid the Rector or Chief Officer
edges and collecting the same, and, under his direction, to
us interest in the work of Missions.

OLUTIONS PASSED BY THE BOARD

CONCERNING ITS OWN FUTURE ACTION.

Board will, after November 1st, confine its appropriations with-
f such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes
ions of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the Treasury
e all the engagements of the Board.

gaging Missionaries henceforth, the Board will appoint with
ie of the Canonical Months for Collections, in order that the
if thought best, may be paid in advance; and engagements
only to the end of the Mission Year.

f the Bishop.

C. N. SPALDING,
Secretary Board of Missions.

OFFICE, Milwaukee, June 30th, 1871.

No. 2.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

COMMUNICANTS AND REGULAR ATTENDANTS.	Amount pledged per annum.	1-4 Amount pledged	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			
			1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.

No. 3.

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

I hereby appoint and commission, in accordance with the Rules of the Board of Missions, and on the nomination of——— Mr.——— as a MISSION AGENT in the Congregation of——for the year ending June 1, 187 . His office will be, in co-operation with his Pastor, to gather pledges, to aid in collections, to act for the Board on special requests, and to do all in his power to create and sustain an intelligent interest in the said congregation in the work of Missions. As it is the MASTER'S work, no less, he is hereby charged and entreated to be faithful, prompt, and exact, in the duties of this office; and the grace of GOD is solemnly invoked to aid him in its thorough performance.

Dated at the Diocesan Office, this———day of———in the Year of our LORD 187 .

———, Bishop of Wisconsin.

No. 4.

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

I hereby agree to give to the Board of Missions, for the work of Church Extension, the sum of $——— for the Mission Year, ending June 1st, 187 . This pledge is due in Quarterly Instalments upon the Mission Sundays; being the second Sundays in May. August, November and February.

———NAME OF SUBSCRIBER.

No. 5.

(Face of Envelope.)

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

——NAME OF SUBSCRIBER.

(Back of Envelope within.)

PLEDGE FOR MISSION YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 187 . $——

OUNT PAID:—2d Sunday in May, $——.
2d Sunday in August, $——.
2d Sunday in November, $——.
2d Sunday in February, $——.

No. 6.

AR BROTHER:

The approaching second Sunday in —— is —— Mission Sunday, for Mission Year ending June 1st, 187 .

Your Quarterly Pledge of $——, with the unpledged offerings made on that day, is due in this office by the end of the month.

The following is the statement of your account to date, with the Board Missions for the present Mission Year:

THERE IS STILL DUE:	YOU HAVE OVERPAID:
On 1st Quarter, $——	On 1st Quarter, $——
" 2d " $——	" 2d " $——
" 3d " $——	" 3d " $——
" 4th " $——	" 4th " $——

——, Sec'y Board of Missions.

DIOCESAN OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, —— 187 .

No. 7.

(Parish or Mission) Church, (Town) Wis., (Date) 187 .

——Secretary Board of Missions, Diocesan Office, No. —— Street, ilwaukee, Wis:

Enclosed find —— for $——, payable to order of (Treasurer's name) r Missions.

No. of Families ——.
No. of Communicants, ——.
No. of other Regular Attendants, ——.
No. of Pledges, ——.
Amount pledged per annum, $——.
Amount received present quarter from pledges, $——.
Amount received, not pledged, $——.
Total, $——.

(Name.)

No. 8.

REPORT OF SECRETARY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(Name]——Convocation for —— Qr. to Mission Year ending June 1st, 187 .

PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	No. Com.	No. Fam.	No. Pledges	Am't due on pledge present quarter.	Am't paid on pledge present quarter.	Amount paid not pledged.	Time Due.	Time Paid.

Paper No. 1 is designed to be hung up in every church, as containing the general duty of Rector and people under this system. It makes it the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that once a year during an appointed period, the months of March and April, every communicant and friend of the Church, by being approached personally upon the subject, shall have given him the opportunity of making a deliberate and free offering for missions, without danger either of forgetting the duty altogether, or of making a hasty, and therefore possibly, an irreligious contribution. It provides by implication that the mission year shall begin on June 1st; that the sum total of all the pledges given in the Diocese shall be laid before the Board at its meeting in May, and that the Board shall appropriate what is thus promised and no more; and it is so arranged that while these appropriations are yet merely on paper they can come before the Council in June. This paper also provides for a body of officers to be formally commissioned by the Bishop to aid in obtaining the pledges.

Paper No. 2 is a blank register to be kept in every parish and mission, and filled with the names of all communicants and friends of the Church in the congregation, and opposite the name of each, his annual pledge, and the amount of his quarterly payment. This paper is for the convenience of the Rector or chief officer alone, and is not necessarily seen by any other person. If well kept, it enables him to know when he has complied with the law in approaching his people, and how well they are performing their part in aiding the aggressive work of the Church, and how loyal they are in doing it *in the manner the Church prescribes.*

Paper No. 3 is the formal commission issued by the Bishop on the nomination of the Rector or chief officer. Its tone recognizes what all are too apt to forget, that the Church being the Body of Christ, her formal acts done in good faith and pure intent to systematize her work and save the souls of men when exercised through the lawful and regular channels, are in some sense acts of the Holy Spirit, and it is a right effort of faith to so regard and obey them.

Papers No. 4 and 5 are the pledge and envelope noticed here, because ormally authorized by the Board.

Paper No. 6 is a notice of the approach of Mission Sunday, to be sent very quarter by the Secretary of the Board of Missions to the Rector or ief officer of every congregation. It contains also the blanks for a full atement of accounts to date, and must be sent two Sundays previous to ch Mission Sunday.

Paper No. 7 is a blank letter addressed to the Secretary of the Board of issions, sent with Paper No. 6 to each Rector or chief officer. It is to be led and returned with each quarterly instalment; and the statistics thus tained will not only enable the Board of Missions to understand and report the Council the extent of missionary zeal among our people, but will, it is lieved, be a stimulant to all concerned, to prosecute the work energetically.

Paper No. 8 is a report made by the Secretary of the Board of Missions to e Convocations at their regular meetings. This report was formally asked r by the Convocations, in compliance with the request of the Agent of the ard, to enable him to complete the system and make the Convocations hat they are designed to be, auxiliary to the work of the Board. It is iefly, as will be seen, made out from the statistics sent each quarter to the ecretary of the Board in Paper No. 7, from each parish and mission within e bounds of Convocation. Its reading in the Convocations by the Secre-ary of the Board, is part of the regular business of these bodies, and is onducted in the following manner: The roll of parishes and missions is alled by the Secretary of Convocation, and as each name is called the Sec-etary of the Board of Missions reads the report of the place. After each eading, time is given for explanation and remark. The Board ventures to ongratulate the Diocese that a paper of this kind has been received with leasure by the great majority of Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Convo-cations, even when its figures did not reflect well upon their missionary work; and that instead of denouncing the report, they have in a true Chris-ian spirit acknowledged their own remissness in so vital a matter, and prom-sed a better showing for the future.

III. In treating of the acts of the Board to systematize the missionary ork itself, it is proper to mention some of the difficulties attending it. Two these are important. First, our own people too commonly, and friends of e Church, and outsiders, almost universally, place practically the manifes-tion of Church life in listening to two discourses on Sunday, and having a sident minister. The true idea is that it consists in leading a life of good eds within the Church of Christ, with a frequent reception of His Sacra-ents. Under the erroneous idea, missionary work cannot be maintained. consists in a hopeless effort to build churches everywhere, and everywhere maintain weekly preaching of first-rate order.

The remedy, in general, is of course to teach everywhere, and with all uthority, the true sacramental idea of Christian Life. The remedy within e power of the Board has seemed to be to cease gradually from all attempt o realize the false idea,—to do work from centres, and build churches where

they can be maintained—to employ such missionaries as can teach effectually the true idea, and enjoin upon them to make careful lists of our communicants and baptized, wherever scattered throughout the Diocese, that in time they may be known, and regularly ministered to, by Priests appointed for the purpose.

The second difficulty is partly that the first has prevailed; that is, that in many comparatively insignificant places an attempt has been made to sustain full services of the Church by missionary aid, though it was hopeless that such places would become self-supporting or very influential upon the surrounding country; partly, that there being no fund whereby the Church could venture to seize upon important centres when no christian life already existed there, with hope of maintaining her hold, she has been driven to go where the people could do something for themselves without much regard to the importance of the place. From this condition of things a good deal of dissatisfaction had arisen. The true idea of system in this work of working from, and laying out our energies upon natural centres and places of importance was beginning to press upon men's minds, and Clergy and Laity of the different Convocations began to complain that places of present and prospective growth within their limits, were neglected, while in other Convocations small and unpromising places were supplied with services. To remove the causes of those complaints so far as they were just, to come to a common understanding, and secure united effort in a better system of missionary work—to gain the advice of the residents of each Convocation about systematizing the work in their midst, and at the same time to bring all to the comprehension that if money were spent at one point the same money could not be at another—that it was of the last importance that the Board should keep inflexibly to its rule and appropriate nothing which was not pledged; that while we remained one Diocese those points must be chosen where most souls could be saved irrespective of Convocational limits; the Agent of the Board proposed that a conference be held of Clergy and Laity from the different Convocations to confer with the Board of Missions. This idea being approved by the Bishop, he determined to ask the Convocations to elect five delegates each for the purpose, while a general invitation was extended to all who might desire to attend. The delegates elected in response to this request of the Bishop, met the Board in All Saint's Church, Milwaukee, Feb. 6th, and listening first to the designs of the Board in the Pledge System, and the promising pecuniary results, then attended to a complete exposition of the missionary work of the Diocese by the Bishop. The delegates then set forth the peculiar wants of their sections, and at the request of the Board by formal vote, advised as to the work for the ensuing year.

There will be given here the results of the conference which the Board in general is willing to endorse as a good beginning of systematic work, but for all which it could not make appropriations at its meeting held for that purpose because the pledges of many large parishes which should have been in by the end of April had not been received, and the Board will not appropriate what it has no right to depend upon. Therefore for the thorough examina-

tion of all proposed points, and for due appropriations, the Diocese must depend upon the Board elected at the present Council.

In the Janesville Convocation it was recommended to put aid at Mineral Point, with Rev. Mr. Phelps, as a centre of work for the surrounding country. To put aid at Madison for surrounding points. To unite Brodhead and Monroe, and support the mission by aid from the Board.

The last two recommendations were formally adopted by the present Board, making Madison the centre of an Associate Mission, and adopting Brodhead and Monroe. But complete appropriations were not made till further information could be had, and the work fully laid out. The first recommendation also will undoubtedly meet with approval.

In the La Crosse Convocation, it was recommended that Sparta and Chippewa Falls be Mission Centres. The Board has adopted Sparta with neighboring points. It has united in one cure Prescott, River Falls, and Hudson, and promised such a support to the Missionary to be placed there, as it is believed will make his work not only possible but effective.

In the Fond du Lac Convocation it was recommended that an associate mission be formed of Peshtigo, Oconto, Marinette, Suamico, Duck Creek, and Fort Howard. That Appleton be aided,—that Neenah and Menasha be held, that Butte des Morts, Omro and Winneconne be sustained.

Of these recommendations the last has been adopted by the present Board, and appropriations for the others delayed only till all pledges are in, and further information attained.

In the Milwaukee Convocation it was recommended that the present Racine Mission be sustained, and that the Jefferson and Fort Atkinson Missions be revived.

The present Board has adopted the first of these recommendations though considerably lessening the previous outlay,—and would gladly approve the other when sufficient information is attained, and time had for laying out the work.

These statements show what has been attempted towards system by the present Board. Much of course remains to be done. Earnest appeals come from the most northern parts of the Diocese, where it will be the duty of the next Board to lay out work for the Church.

Small appropriations have been made to Baraboo and adjacent points, where Rev. Mr. Hudson has labored so long and effectively; to Marquette and adjacent stations, where Rev. Mr. Bartlett has so long resided; and to Beaver Dam and Columbus, which, it is believed, after the ensuing year will be independent.

IV. The results of the labors of the Board for the year are, 1st, *pecuniary.*

When the present Board undertook the missionary work of the Diocese there was a deficit in the Treasury of $167.41, which was increased to $600.00 before any returns could be had from the Diocese. Yet with the advantage of its system in two Convocations for only two collections, the Board had, in the *three* collections of August, November and February, paid its

debt, carried all its expenses, and paid its appropriation of $468.75 to the Domestic and Foreign Boards.

This appropriation was made upon a basis of $500.00 to the Domestic and $250.00 to the Foreign Board, both slightly larger than the amounts contributed by this Diocese the previous year.

So stood the finances upon May 30th, as far as the collections of August, November and February were concerned. From the May collection then coming in there was in the Treasury, $605.12. Under the old system the next payment to our missionaries was due July 1st. The Board determined to pay for the two months now due, and so make our year begin on June 1st. After this payment there remained in the Treasury June 1st, $164.28, which has since been increased to $1250.05, the amount now in the Treasury for the next Board to begin with; the August collection being between them and the next payment, which is due September first. The amount already pledged for the year's work from places which will themselves be no drain upon the Board is about $5,000.00, a sum which should be largely increased by the reports of several large parishes not yet received. The last year's experience shows too that the sum pledged is always overpaid by the gifts made unpledged.

It is quite safe to say that during the next year the Diocese will have $6,000 to operate with, exclusive of the sums raised in the missionary fields themselves, which may easily be as much more if the right men are found to work them. Yet it is right here to say that the number of pledges given does not nearly equal the number of families even, and to repeat the fact often stated during the year, that if we could obtain an average of only four dollars to a family, an average which has been twice reached in one parish, that of Trinity Church, Janesville, we should have $10,200.00 from our parishes alone.

A second class of results from the labors of the Board are moral, and are by no means the least.

The Board through its Agent has everywhere asked that no collection be taken on the day when the Missionary Address is made and the pledges put out; but that each contributor, taking the pledge home, should keep it a week and return it filled out at the next Sunday's offertory, thus making his gift not the result of excitement, but a deliberate offering to God, a formal act of faith in the divine Promises, and of love to the soul of his brother.

It is surely no slight gain that our gifts this year have been of this kind, nor is it a light proof that we are a living Church, that offerings asked for in this way, and with no worldly stimulant to obtain them, have increased in amount. Another result has been the increased feeling of fraternity among the Clergy, and of being engaged as one household in a common work which they themselves, in council through their own appointed instruments, had laid out, which the system of the Board has produced. A striking evidence of this was given during the pledging months of March and April. In order to establish thoroughly the system, it was thought best to have it noticed by an extra effort in all the parishes of the Diocese, and the Board through its

gent requested the Clergy in Convocation to name the Sunday when they ould have the pledges taken for the ensuing year in their parishes, and to id like work by giving, as many as should be called on, two Sundays each o speak in the parishes of their brethren. The response was to place the hole matter at the discretion of the Board, and no clergyman called upon efused his time for the work.

All through the months of March and April, at various points of his visi- ation, the Bishop was met by some Clergyman who had come to aid the ommon cause, while in other parts the Agent of the Board prosecuted the ork, often assisted by a brother who could do it better than he.

A spectacle of loyalty and united effort like this given at an expense mere- y nominal to the Diocese, is surely of itself a justification of our system. he Board has tried to realize the idea of its creation, that it is a body gifted ith large powers, that it may act readily and efficiently, but to be held re- onsible year by year, as each Council came around, to the power that created a power that created it not in vain, nor in any child's play, but with loyal ention to obey it, to support it, and then to hold it to account, if the work s not done. The present Board is willing to abide this account, but in w of what has just been related, it feels less like reporting to its masters n like thanking the great body of its brethren for their cordial support.

CHAS. N. SPALDING,
Secretary.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE FOND DU LAC CONVOCATION.

he Fond du Lac Convocation has held three meetings during the year, :—at Appleton in July last, at Ripon in January, and at Fond du Lac in ril.

t the second meeting, held at Ripon in January, a committee was ap- nted to take into consideration the whole subject of Division of the Dio- e, as contemplated in previous action of the Convocation, and in the ion of the last Diocesan Council, and to report at the next regular meet- . This Committee consisted of the Rev. Rob't W. Blow, the Rev. M. V. erill, and the Rev. R. N. Parke, and Messrs. John Last, of Green Bay, nes Jenkins, of Oshkosh, J. B. Perry, of Fond du Lac, Geo. L. Field, of pon, and R. W. Wells, of Waupun.

The Committee had four sessions, at which the various facts and statistics, aring upon the subject before them, were brought up and discussed, and a port was agreed upon, embodying a full and detailed circular which has been inted and is to be thoroughly circulated for the information of the Church

throughout the proposed New Diocese. The statements contained in this report, many of them very forcible and conclusive, will, it is hoped, go far towards awakening a general interest in the matter of the Division, and bringing about a timely and satisfactory consummation of that object.

At the Convocation held in April, a Treasurer was appointed to receive contributions for the endowment of the New Episcopate, and a special agent authorized to canvass the District for the purpose of securing, by pledges or otherwise, the full amount deemed available for the Endowment Fund. Full details have thus been prepared and set in operation for the most successful accomplishment of the work to which this Convocation has committed itself.

During the year, encouraging signs of Church life and growth have appeared at various points. At Green Bay a second Parish has been organized with promise of efficiency and success. At Oshkosh, Grace Chapel has become an incorporated Church, of which the Rev. John Blyman, hitherto the Missionary, is now the Rector; and a new Mission has sprung up with unusual vigor, which is to be designated St. Paul's Chapel. A number of Missions in this District, reported vacant last year, are now happily supplied by earnest and faithful Missionaries. The Pledge System, although as yet but partially carried into effect, has wrought results that can but win the confidence and approval of Clergy and Laity at large. After the first year's trial, imperfect as it has been, we find an increase of offerings for Missions, from $638.13 under the old system in 1870–71, to $1052.62, in 1871–72.

MILWAUKEE, June 18, 1872.

ROB'T N. PARKE, Dean.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE JANESVILLE CONVOCATION.

The Janesville Convocation has met four times during the Conventional year, as follows:

At Trinity Church, Monroe, August 1st; Trinity Church, Janesville, Nov. 21st; St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, January 30th; and St. Paul's Church, Beloit, May. 14th.

The meetings at the first three mentioned places begun on Tuesday and closed on Wednesday evening. At the last, they were continued one day longer. The business at Monroe consisted, 1st, in the appointment by the Bishop, of the Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean, and the election of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Secretary, and Dr. Henry Ritchie, Treasurer; 2nd, in unanimously passing resolutions to make the personal pledge system for Diocesan Missions recommended by the Board, and adopted at the last Council, effec-

in the respective parishes; and 3d, in adopting a resolution to solicit
the Board of Missions a larger annual appropriation for Church work
e Monroe Mission. The subject of organizing a Book Club for the
bers of Convocation, was introduced and discussed, and referred to a
mittee of three to report upon at a subsequent meeting. At this meet-
he Bishop gave notice that he had assigned St. Luke's Parish, White-
r to the Janesville Convocation, by authority of Canon XVI.
Janesville a resolution was passed unanimously, after hearing a gratify-
report from the Secretary of the Board of Missions, commending the
ge system for Missions, as admirably devised and arranged, as valuable
e Diocese and the Church at large, as deserving the hearty co-operation
e Clergy and Parishes, not merely as the law of the Diocese, which it is,
involving the true principle of Missions and Missionary spirit in suc-
fully seeking to interest each member of the Church permanently in her
ess. The Book Club scheme failing to elicit general interest on the part
e members of Convocation, the committee to whom the matter was re-
d reported that it was impracticable to take any definite action in the
er, and a resolution to that effect was drawn up and passed. At White-
r the Dean was instructed by resolution to visit certain stations within
ounds of Convocation with a view to see what steps are necessary to se-
advantages now open to the Church. The Secretary of the Board of
ions made a detailed report of the working of the individual pledge sys-
for Missions within the parishes of Convocation. At this meeting sev-
delegates were appointed to attend a conference meeting, who together
delegates from the other Convocations were to meet with the Board of
ions, to confer together and discuss the subject of Missions and Mission
k in the Diocese. An interesting meeting of Convocation was held in
it, though no resolutions of importance were passed. The Secretary of
Board of Missions made a report to the Convocation which was equally
atifying as his former reports had been. The subject was introduced of
ing an appeal to the Diocesan Council for changing the name of Convo-
n from the Janesville to the Madison, but no definite action was taken.
this brief outline of our proceedings it will be seen that the subject of
ions and Missionary Work has formed the prominent or essential part.
attendance at the meetings of Convocation has been in about the same
as in the preceding years. A few of the Clergy are always present,
seldom or never. To be in love with one's own Parish work is well,
n addition to this, to be in love with the whole work of the Church, at
within the limits of Convocation, is far better. The attendance upon
of the Laity has varied from three to six.
meet once in three months in Convocation I regard as none too often.
e of the Clergy who make it a point to be present every time, look for
with interest to its meetings. They feel the need of often seeing each
r and conversing upon matters of Church interest. Their sympathies
ork outside their own narrow boundaries are thereby enlarged. The
ct of Missions and the needs of the Church within the limits of Convo-

cation are thus kept fresh before the mind. To meet the Bishop, these four stated times in the year, is an advantage not only to them him. We might look upon the Convocation, if its work were efficient properly carried on, as affording the best kind of training and prep for a future Diocese. In order to render the sermons and the extemp dresses delivered at our meetings of Convocation as profitable as pos have, in consultation with the Bishop, assigned subjects at least a m two beforehand, and instructed the Secretary to inform the parties cor of the part which they would be called upon to take. The plan has an admirable one, and I trust that it will be continued by my succe office. The sermons and addresses which have been delivered at thes ings have rendered invaluable service to the congregations that have l to them. The Rev. S. D. Day, of Rockford, Illinois, is the only Cle from abroad that has preached for us, during the year. We deeme sirable as far as practicable to confine the work to ourselves. Th matter of interest at all our meetings, and which render our Convo so advantageous to the clergy and the laity who attend them, are the of the Mission Work. All these reports are given in an informal anc iar way, and at each meeting they have rather increased than dimini interest, showing that our little band of Clergy are doing their Master faithfully and well. Nearly all of them during the past year have bee Missionary work with wonderful success beyond the limits of their ow scribed fields. I would gladly stop to speak of this work in detail bu various reports will give it, and the Bishop in his Address will prob fer to it, it is not necessary for me to take it up. Permit me here t special mention of our brother, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, who has our Convocation a tower of strength, and who has done work in it tl be enduring in its results. I do this because to our great regret he ha changed his field of labor, and is now a member of the Milwaukee C tion. As to my own special work as Dean, I will briefly say that it h my privilege in the absence of the Bishop to preside over two meeting Convocation. I have visited five Mission Stations with a view to a their comparative strength and importance; the report of which visits to our Convocation, and it is not necessary to repeat it. I have offic Monroe Mission one Sunday since it became vacant, and at my insta Rev. Mr. Wallace has officiated there one Sunday, and the Rev. L. W. just returned from abroad, four Sundays. The Dean's work, by bein auxiliary to that of the Bishop, could be made very serviceable to the C if the Dean had more leisure to visit Mission Stations. He ought to versant with the wants of the Church within the limits of his Convo Then the office of the Dean would have a real significance, and hi would have a value second only in importance to that of the Bishop. which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE, D

APPENDIX F.

MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

The attendance at the meetings of this body, during the past year, has been fair, but the amount of business transacted, small. Sharp discussions and spirited debates, have tended to clear up many misunderstandings, and adjust differences.

Through the co-operation of its members, the Church at Springfield has been nearly paid for, the Missionary Pledge System adopted, and Missionary labor planned and done by Parish Clergy, in addition to their Parish work.

From these small beginnings, we think we can safely predict the harmonious undertaking of Parish and Missionary Work, much more substantial and extensive.

APPENDIX G.

EPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Funds and Property respectfully report to the Council, at in consequence of the absence of their Secretary, Mr. Charles A. Hamon, who has conducted their correspondence, they are now unable to prent the statement concerning the Church property of the Diocese which they ıd designed to do. If possible they will have it ready for the printed Jourıl. They have endeavored to carry out the idea several times suggested to ıe Diocese, of procuring the examination of the titles of Church property, so ıat any possible defects may be remedied in the present generation, while ıe grantors, donors, and others concerned are still living. And in this unertaking they again ask the interest and help of all the parishes, clergy, nd lay officers.

Their Treasurer, Mr. David Ferguson, reports as follows concerning the ɔndition of the funds entrusted to them.

Respectfully submitted.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

President.

David Ferguson, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of th Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1872.			
June 18..	By Balance from last account.....		$34,722

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1872			
June 18..	By Balance from last account.....		46
	Hobart Church, Oneida.....	7 75	
	St. James', Milwaukee	32 55	
	St. John's, Elkhorn.....	16 55	
	St. Paul's, Beloit.....	22 00	
	Holy Communion, Geneva.....	10 00	
	Trinity, Janesville.....	14 95	
	St. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	11 50	
	St. John's, Portage.....	9 45	
	Christ, Delavan	8 05	
	Christ, Janesville.....	7 00	
	Trinity, Marquette.....	50	
	Christ, Milwaukee.....	8 60	
	Trinity, Mineral Point.....	22 00	
	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	85 17	
	St. Peter's, Ripon.....	12 80	
	St. Mark's, Rosendale.....	3 80	
	St. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	55 25	
	St. Paul's, Plymouth	1 80	
	St. Luke's, Racine	15 00	
	Christ, Green Bay.....	25 37	
	Trinity, Neenah.....	2 50	
	St. Stephen's, Menasha.....	2 50	
	Christ, La Crosse.....	10 52	
	St. Sylvanus, Nashotah.....	20 00	
	St. John Chrysostom, Delafield	8 00	
	St. John's, Evansville	3 00	
	Trinity, Oshkosh.....	26 00	
	St. Alban's, Sussex	3 50	
	St. Mark's, Waupaca.....	1 33	
	All Saints', Milwaukee.....	40 65	
	Trinity, Berlin.....	7 53	
	St. John's, Milwaukee.....	9 06	
	Zion, Oconomowoc.....	7 00	
	Racine, College.....	21 26	
	Grace, Appleton.....	3 00	
	St. James', Manitowoc.....	5 85	5
			$1,0

DISBURSEMENTS.

1871.			
June 29.	Bishop Armitage's Check.....	$50 00	
	" " "	50 00	
	" " "	50 00	
Aug. 31.	" " "	50 00	
	" " "	50 00	2
	Balance.....		$7

INCOME FUND.

18..	Balance from last account		$218 15
	St. Paul's, Milwaukee	394 07	
	St. James', "	96 87	
	" "	36 00	
	Watertown	14 00	
	U. S. Bonds	238 35	
	Loans, Individual	1,130 00	
	" Mortgage	511 62	
	" Kemper Hall	320 97	2,741 88
			$2,960 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

t. 1..	Bishop Armitage	$500 00	
1..	" "	500 00	
h. 1..	" "	500 00	
e 1..	" "	500 00	
	" "	500 00	
	" "	406 62	2,906 62
	Balance		$53 41

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

2.		
ne 18..	Balance	$110 00

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund	$34,722 25
Church Property	110 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	755 51
Income Fund	53 41
	$35,641 17

D. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

APPENDIX H.

GEO. I. JONES, TREASURER,

In Account with Diocesan Mission Fund. Dr.

1872.

June 18.—To Amounts received during the year as follows:

PARISHES.

Appleton, Grace	$ 22 19	Mineral Point, Trinity	134 10
Ashippun, St. Paul's	39 00	Neenah and Menasha	22 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	190 07	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	80 00
Berlin, Trinity	43 69	Oconomowoc, Zion	114 40
Delafield, St. John's	12 25	Oneida, Hobart	10 00
Delavan, Christ	91 29	Oshkosh, Trinity	155 26
Diocesan Council, (20th June, 1871)	57 25	Platteville, Trinity	30 25
Elkhorn, St. John's	39 27	Plymouth, St. Paul's	9 70
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	293 50	Portage, St. John's	69 67
Geneva, Holy Communion	22 73	Racine, St Luke's	29 00
Green Bay, Christ	192 88	" St. John's Chapel & College.	61 72
Janesville, Christ	161 44	" Holy Innocents	45 87
" Trinity	169 28	Ripon, St. Peter's	150 52
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	130 35	Sheboygan, Grace	47 75
La Crosse, Christ	120 56	Steven's Point, Intercession	40 00
Madison, Grace	256 59	Sussex, St. Alban's	38 71
Manitowoc, St. James'	18 81	Superior, Redeemer	20 35
Marquette, Trinity	8 26	Wausau, St. John's	21 50
Milwaukee, All Saint's	193 25	Watertown, St. Paul's	47 05
" St. John's	96 17	Waupaca, St. Mark's	5 66
" St. James'	97 05	Whitewater, St. Luke's	31 01
" St. Paul's	096 78		

Total, ... $4,118 47

MISSIONS.

Baraboo	$ 60 00	Middleton	26 50
Bloomfield		Oak Creek	58 07
Boardman	95	Oakfield	13 00
Burlington	69 48	Pleasant Prairie	10 00
Bloom Prairie	4 59	Rosendale	21 35
Darlington	7 15	Rochester	10 00
Evansville	61 29	Springfield	14 21
Eau Claire	47 00	Star Prairie	3 35
Gale's Corners	5 50	Spring Grove	25 00
Juneau	10 00	Wagon Landing	2 00
Kingston	7 85	West Bend	1 52
Mauston, St. John's	23 00	Wilmot	151 48
Mazomanie, St. Luke's	29 10	Waupun	84 70

Total from Missions ..... $ 747 19

Total from Parishes 4,113 47

Total receipts $4,865 66

GEO. I. JONES, Treasurer.

Contra. CR.

nounts paid the following named Missionaries, as by order of Bishop Armitage, during the year.

ev. Peter Arvedson	$ 50 00
" Geo. R. Bartlett	116 66
" J. D. Brainerd	150 00
" Wm. B. Bolmer	143 75
" H. B. Burgess	116 66
" A. D. Benedict	212 70
" F. E. Eldred	225 00
" Henry Green	137 50
" A. J. M. Hudson	350 00
" E. K. Miller	857 71
" S. K. Miller	166 66
" J. S. McGowan	150 00
" Lyman Phelps	106 80
" J. L. Steele	150 00
" E. W. Spalding	86 70
" Chas. N. Spalding, salary	686 10
" Chas N. Spalding, expenses, (printing, traveling, &c.)	282 57
" H. M. Thompson	116 66
" A. T. Twing, Foreign and Domestic Board of Missions	468 75
" H. H. Ten Broeck	16 66
" Robert B. Wolseley	50 00
mount overdrawn June 20, 1872, as per acc't rendered	167 41
Total	$4,808 29
alance on hand June 1, 1872	57 37
Total	$4.865 66

O. E. GEO. I. JONES, Treasurer.

LWAUKEE. June 18, 1872.

APPENDIX I.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND.

In Account with Jas. H. Hoes, Treas.

JUNE 21, 1871 TO JUNE 18, 1872.

By bal. from Mr. J. B. Doe, Tr's..	$ 433 79	Milwaukee, St. John's	85 00
Alden, St. John's		Milwaukee, St. James'	17 50
Appleton, Grace	7 00	Mineral Point, Trinity	30 00
Ashippun, St. Paul's	10 00	Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	16 00
Baraboo, Trinity		Neenah, Trinity	3 00
Black River Falls, St. Alban's		Oakfield, Grace	5 90
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	5 00	Oconomowoc, Zion	35 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion		Oneida, Hobart	10 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	68 00	Oshkosh, Trinity	35 00
Butte des Morts, Christ	3 10	Platteville, Trinity	20 00
Berlin, Trinity	14 00	Plymouth, St. Paul's	
Columbus, St. Paul's		Portage, St. John's	10 00
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom	20 00	Prairie du Chien, Trinity	
Delavan, Christ	40 00	Prescott, Calvary	
Elkhorn, St. John's	30 00	Racine, St. Luke's	150 00
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	100 00	Racine, Immanuel	2 00
Fox Lake, Christ		Racine, St. John's Chapel	50 00
Geneva, Holy Communion	20 00	Ripon, St. Peter's	48 00
Green Bay, Christ	40 00	Rosendale, St. Mark's	7 00
Janesville, Trinity	60 00	Sheboygan, Grace	15 00
Janesville, Christ	90 00	Sparta, St. John's	
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	85 00	Stevens Point, Intercession	44 00
La Crosse, Christ	90 00	Superior, Redeemer	10 00
Lancaster, Emmanuel	15 00	Sussex, St. Alban's	30 00
Madison, Grace	160 00	Watertown, St. Paul's	20 00
Manitowoc, St. James'	30 00	Waukesha, St. Matthias'	10 00
Marquette, Trinity	4 00	Waupaca, St. Mark's	
Menasha, St. Stephen's	3 00	Wausau, St. John's in Wilderness	3 00
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	75 00	Whitewater, St. Luke's	15 00
Milwaukee, All Saint's	90 00		

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

Burlington, St. Peter's	2 50	Oak Creek, St. Mark's	3 00
Chippewa Falls		Omro, Mission	
Darlington, Kemper	2 50	Pewaukee, St. Paul's	
Depere, Messiah		Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	5 00
Eau Clair, Christ		Rio, St. George	
Evansville, St. John's	5 00	Sharon, Mission	2 00
Hartland		Sheboygan Falls, St Peter's	
Horicon, St. Paul's		Racine, Holy Innocents	
Juneau, St. Mark's		Springfield, St. John's	
Kilbourn, St. Paul's		Sun Prairie	
Kingston, Mission	2 00	Vienna, St. James'	
Mauston, St. John's		Waterloo	
Mazomanie, St. Luke's		Waupun, Trinity	8 00
Milwaukee, Christ	4 44	West Bend, St. James'	
Monroe, Trinity		Wilmot, Grace	5 00
New Lisbon, St. Paul's		Winneconne, St. Mary's	
North Lake, St. Peter's		Bouchea, Mission	3 00

Total $2,210 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

rnal	$ 272 50
Dafter, expenses and stationery	39 98
ncil Assessment	219 00
ulars, reports, etc	31 10
hardson & Co., bill	6 00
Diocesan Press and Seal	25 00
rmitage, Printing	11 00
m. Dafter, Secretary, on Salary	71 54
and	1534 61
	$2210 73

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

hn's	3 00
race, last year	10 00
nity	2 00
Falls, St. Alban's, 2 y	9 80
Holy Communion	3 00
t. Paul's	2 00
John's	5 00
hrist	7 00
St. James'	17 50
t. Paul's	15 00
hlen, Trinity	5 00
vary	3 00
hn's	5 00
St. Matthias'	10 00
. Mark's, 2 years	24 00
lls	2 00
Kemper	2 50
siah, 2 years	7 90
Christ	10 00
	2 75
Paul's	2 00
Juneau, St. Mark's, 2 years	8 20
Kilbourn, St. Paul's	2 00
Mauston, St. John's, 2 years	4 50
Mazomanie, St. Luke's, 2 years	7 20
Milwaukee, Christ, 2 years	7 11
Monroe, Trinity	4 00
New Lisbon, St. Paul's, 2 years	4 50
North Lake, St. Peter's	5 00
Omro, Mission, 2 years	4 00
Pewaukee, St. Paul's	1 00
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	1 75
Rio, St. George	2 00
Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	5 00
Racine, Holy Innocents	3 00
Springfield, St. John's	2 00
Sun Prairie	2 00
Vienna, St. James', 2 years	18 80
Waterloo	2 00
West Bend, St. James' 2 years	5 40
Winneconne, St. Mary's, 2 years	5 20
	$ 243 11

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF THE KEMPER HALL COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed two years ago by the Twenty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and continued at the last Annual Session, has endeavored to carry out the resolutions passed by the Council, in regard to the work committed to them.

I. (See page 22 of last year's Journal.) On October 4th, 1871, the Committee proceeded to open the school, under the care of the Rev. Dr. Everhart, assisted by competent instructors. The Chicago fire, which occurred just as the school opened, prevented, of course, the coming of some scholars who might reasonably have been expected, and injured the prospects of the school in some other ways.

The Bishop of the Diocese has, however, by very earnest efforts, succeeded in raising at the East about $15,000 for the purpose of opening the school, furnishing it, and covering any deficit which might occur in the first year. In addition to this, many gifts have been presented by kind friends of the enterprise. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the kindness of the ladies of Milwaukee, in furnishing the drawing-room of Kemper Hall. Various gifts of pictures, furniture, etc., have also been given. $1,500 have also been donated for a library. The assistance rendered in all these ways has amounted to about $3,500. The account of the moneys received and expended will be given by the Treasurer of the Committee.

We will state, generally, that an important addition has been made to the buildings—bringing the two buildings before separated under one roof. The east building has been furnished with fourteen handsome bed-rooms. Extensive alterations have also been made, and everything put in excellent repair. The buildings have been thoroughly and carefully furnished, with great beauty and much economy, and will, at the opening of the Fall Term, be ready—excepting the furniture of the third story of the east building—for the reception of nearly one hundred scholars. No one who visits the school fails, we think, to be impressed with its comfortable, home-like, and elegant appearance.

A new barn has also been erected, and fences built. Two breakwaters have also been placed upon the lake shore, which will remove the anxiety which has been felt with regard to its protection. In addition to this, an artesian well has been sunk, procuring a good supply of soft water; and the annuity due Mrs. Durkee in March, 1872, amounting to $600, has been paid.

ol now numbers thirty scholars, and has every reasonable prospect
; all its expenses for the ensuing school year.. Indeed, the deficit in
ng expenses, even for the present year, has not been much over

; has been done, the deficit paid, and every arrangement is being
the opening of the Fall Term in perfect order and readiness for as
olars as the present buildings will accommodate, *without incurring debt.*

sult to an effort made for the honor and glory of God, and in pious
of our first Bishop, is due, under God's protection, to the success
s attended the appeals of the Bishop of the Diocese at the East, and
st and thorough care for the school; and to what the Commit-
ot too highly commend, the efficiency, energy, economy and true
e of his position and duties, which are the eminent characteristics
ctor of the School, the Rev. Dr. Everhart.

however be remembered, that $3,100 for the original purchase, with
ccruing, is still due by the Diocese to the Trustees of Funds and
; who, directed by vote of the last Council, advanced this amount
leted the purchase.

r the recent collections made in the Diocese have diminished this
Treasurer's report will show.

mmittee was also instructed (page 25 of the Journal) to procure
Legislature a charter for Kemper Hall, to be submitted to the pres-
cil. The Committee found that a special charter could not be pro-
hey therefore had to choose between the old charter, which the
re amended, and a new organization under an admirable general
ed by the Legislature at the last session to meet such cases. The
; deemed by far the more desirable course, and articles of incorpora-
cordance with that law have been drawn up, and are herewith pre-
the consideration of the Council.

mmittee cannot conclude its report without expressing the regret
ers feel at the loss of the Rev. Dr. Beers. one of its most active
to whose prudent council and diligent labor very much is due, from
nittee and the Diocese. Signed,

W. E. ARMITAGE,
JAMES DEKOVEN,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
J. B. DOE,
J. H. VERMILYE.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ll men by these presents, that we, William E. Armitage, J. Albert
n, Samuel R. Kemper, William B. Ashley and Charles P. Jones,
City of Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee, the State of Wis-
hereby organize ourselves together as a Corporation, under and in

pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes," approved March 25th, 1872, and being chapter 146 of the General Laws of 1872, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions hereinafter declared; and do hereby in that behalf adopt the articles of association here following.

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name of the Corporation shall be "Kemper Hall," in enduring honor of the life and labors of Jackson Kemper, D. D., L. L. D., the first Missionary Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

The location of the Corporation shall be the town of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

The purposes of the Corporation are, the establishment and maintenance of a school for girls and young women; the promotion of Christian education; the training of women for Christian work; and such educational enterprises as the Trustees may from time to time undertake.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The officers for government of the Corporation shall be a Visitor; a board of eleven Trustees; a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer of said Board and a Rector.

The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese in which Kemper Hall is, or may be situated, shall be ex-officio Visitor, and a member and President of the Board of Trustees. The Rector shall be ex-officio member, and Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

The other nine Trustees, who shall be Clergymen in good standing or Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of whom a majority shall always be residents of the Diocese, shall be elected by us, corporators on the ninth day of July of the present year, at the school, in the town of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and shall upon election be divided by lot into three classes of three each; one class of three to serve until May 24, 1873, one class of three to serve until May 24, 1874, and one class of three to serve until May 24, 1875, and on the expiration of the term of the first class, viz: on May 24th, 1873, and annually thereafter that day, there shall be an election by the Trustees, of three persons to fill the places of the three whose terms that day expire. And those so elected shall serve for three years, unless previously discharged as hereinafter provided. In case the said 24th of May falls on a Sunday, the election shall take place on the following day. And in case of any failure to elect on the day designated, the class retiring shall retain their places, until their successors are elected at any subsequent meeting of the Board.

The Rector shall be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese, and confirmed by the Trustees, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, as hereinafter provided.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Trustees, at the first meeting at which the new Trustees of the year, having been elected, are entitled to take their seats.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The duties of the Visitor, being those of the Bishop of the Diocese, and inherent in that office, are not herein further defined.

The Rector shall have the power of appointing and removing all teachers, and other persons employed in the institution; shall manage its internal affairs; and shall have charge of its current finances. As Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, he shall preside at its meetings in the absence of the President. He shall make a semi-annual report to the Trustees, of the condition of the institution, and of its finances, so far as they are in his hands.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices, with such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to them, by the by-laws of the corporation, or by vote of the Trustees.

The Treasurer shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as the Trustees shall require; shall make a full annual report at the meeting on May 24th, in each year; and, whenever required to do so, shall furnish a statement of the condition of the finances.

The Trustees shall report annually through the Rector to the Convention or Council of the Diocese in which the institution is situated.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

Any member of the Board of Trustees may be discharged or removed for cause, by a vote of two thirds of the Board; and failure to attend meetings for one year, shall be held to be resignation, *ipso facto*.

The Secretary and Treasurer may be removed at any time by vote of the Trustees. The removal of the Rector shall be by a vote of two-thirds of the Board, notice of the proposal to remove having been given to all the Trustees in advance of the meeting. The two-thirds vote cannot be taken except after a fair hearing of the defence of the Rector, nor the Rector removed in any event, except with the concurrent consent or decision of the Bishop.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

By-laws shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Trustees present at a regular meeting, after having been proposed at a previous meeting. They may be amended or rescinded, by the same vote, the same notice having been given.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, caused by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, may be filled at any time by the Trustees for the rest of the unexpired term.

Due notice of a meeting having been given to all the Trustees, five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The 24th day of May, several times designated in these Articles, shall be known and entitled in the records and publications of the Corporation as "Commemoration Day," being the anniversary of the death of Bishop Kemper, of whom this institution is to be a living monument.

The corporate seal of the said Corporation which is hereby adopted shall be a medallion bearing the profile likeness of Bishop Kemper, with the motto, "The memory of the just is blessed" and on the edge, the legend, "Kemper Hall, Organized, 1870, Incorporated, 1872."

In witness whereof, we, the corporators aforesaid, have hereunto signed our names at the city of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee on the .....day of .....in the year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

APPENDIX L.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CADLE HOME.

To be established on the "Mission Farm," near Green Bay, Wis., for the education and maintenance of Orphan Children, for the care and relief of sick, infirm, needy, destitute or homeless persons, for the care and support of aged and infirm Clergymen, and for other charitable purposes.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION made and adopted this first day of May, A. D. 1872, by and between the subscribers, under and by virtue of Chapter 146, of the General Laws of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 25th, 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes."

ARTICLE I. The undersigned do hereby organize themselves into a corporation to be known as "The Cadle Home," for thepurpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a home and hospital, for the education and maintenance of orphan children, for the care and relief of sick, infirm, needy, destitute or homeless persons, for the care and support of aged and infirm clergymen, or for any or all of these or such other charitable purposes as this corporation may, from time to time, undertake to carry into execution.

The said home and hospital shall be called "The Cadle Home," and all the buildings belonging thereto shall be located upon the tract of land conveyed to the Trustees of the funds and property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Wisconsin, in trust for a Church Home, by "the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United

States," being the tract known as the "Mission Farm," and particularly designated as Private Claim No. Eighteen (18), on the east side of Fox river, in Brown County, Wisconsin.

The said corporation is hereby located in said County of Brown, and its principal business shall be managed and carried on upon the said Mission Farm.

ARTICLE II. This corporation is created for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese in which the said home and hospital shall be situated, and is connected therewith as a part of the work of said Church; and said corporation shall always be under the supervision and control of said Church. The said Mission Farm shall also be used and occupied, subject to the conditions of the deed by which it was conveyed to the Trustees named in the first of these articles. The aged and infirm clergymen, for whose care and support the said corporation is by these articles authorized to provide, shall only be clergymen of said Church, who are residents of the Diocese at the time when they are taken under the care of this corporation; but it is not the present purpose of this corporation to provide for such clergymen unless a special fund shall be raised for that object by the clergy of the Diocese, or from some other source.

ARTICLE III. The officers for the government of this corporation are designated as follows: A President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Trustees.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall always be the President of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees.

The Rector of Christ Church, Green Bay, shall be the Vice-President.

The Board of Trustees shall, until the first annual election hereinafter provided for, and until the officers then elected are qualified, consist of the subscribers, and thereafter, the Rectors of the Parishes in the City of Green Bay, and of nine laymen of the Diocese. The said Trustees, exclusive of the Rectors of the different Parishes in the City of Green Bay, shall by lot divide themselves into three classes of three persons each. The term of the first class shall expire at the end of one year; the term of the second class shall expire at the end of two years; and the term of the third class shall expire at the end of three years, and annually thereafter three Trustees to be elected.

The first officers of the corporation, other than the President, Vice-President and Trustees, shall be chosen by the subscribers, and all the officers so chosen shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Not less than two-thirds of the Trustees shall be residents of Brown County. Said lay Trustees shall be chosen annually by the members of the corporation at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the 4th day of July in each year, at such place as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees in office when the notice of election is given. They shall select from their own number a chairman who shall preside at their meetings in case of absence of the President and Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be

chosen annually by the Trustees at the first meeting after their election, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified. The Treasurer shall give a bond to the corporation for the faithful application and disbursement of the funds of the corporation, and for the proper performance of all his official duties. All officers of the corporation shall be elected by ballot and the election shall be held and conducted by the Board of Trustees, who shall decide upon the qualifications of voters, and receive and count the votes and declare the results in such manner as they may think proper at the time of holding the elections.

Notice shall be given of the time and place of each and every election for Trustees, by publication, in at least one newspaper printed in the city of Green Bay, not less than ten days before the time fixed for holding the election.

Offices in this corporation shall become vacant upon the death of the incumbent, his resignation, his removal from office, or his ceasing to be a resident of the county or Diocese, as the case may be. All vacancies shall be filled by the Trustees, and all officers chosen by them to fill vacancies shall hold until the next annual election of officers, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and to act as general adviser to the corporation. He shall also exercise visitorial powers over the corporation and over all the affairs thereof. The Vice President shall perform all the duties of President in case of the President's absence or inability.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and especially of the election of all officers of the corporation, and he shall have custody of all the books, papers and records of the corporation, and shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of and safely keep all the moneys and funds of the corporation, and to disburse the same upon the orders of the Board of Trustees. He shall also, when directed by the said Board, invest the moneys of the corporation in such manner as they shall require. He shall always keep a true and just account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall report the same to the Board of Trustees at every annual meeting of said Board and oftener, if required by them; and at the expiration of his office, he shall pay over and deliver to his successor, all moneys, books and papers in his hands belonging to the corporation.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, and they shall have power to take the general management and control of the business and property of the corporation. A majority of the Board of Trustees, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall meet at such times and places, and be convened in such manner as they shall decide upon. They shall annually appoint from among the members of the corporation, a Board of Managers, of both sexes, who are hereby declared to be officers of the corporation, and said Board of Trustees may prescribe the duties and receive

d act upon the reports and recommendations of said Board of Managers. hey may also appoint such other committees for special objects, connected ith the affairs of the corporation, from among the members thereof, as they all, from time to time deem best. They may also appoint such agents, and her officers, as they may deem necessary, and may remove any officer or pointee for cause. They may also fix the compensation of all agents and ployees of the corporation.

The said Board of Trustees shall also make, enact and adopt all such by-ws, orders and regulations not in conflict with these articles, or with the nstitution and laws of the United States, or of this State, as they shall ink best for the well ordering of the affairs of the corporation.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers, to perform all duties for m prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and to carry into effect all orders d directions by them received from said board. And it shall especially be ir duty to take charge of and to manage the home and hospital, which all be established by the corporation, to see that the inmates thereof are ll provided for, and to report to the Board of Trustees at every annual eting of said Board, and oftener if required, the true state and condition the persons, business and property under their charge.

All the officers of the corporation shall perform such other duties as may prescribed by the by-laws.

ARTICLE V. Any communicant or parishioner of said church, residing thin the Diocese, may become a member of the corporation, upon the pay-nt of not less than one dollar annually to the Treasurer, who shall issue eceipt therefor, which receipt shall be equivalent to a certificate of mem-rship. Persons who shall have become members by payment as above, all be considered as discharged by failure to renew the payment at the ex-ration of the year. The method of expelling members shall be by a two-irds vote of the Board of Trustees for any cause which may by them be emed sufficient with reference to the good of the corporation. Said corpo-tion may provide for the creation of life memberships.

ARTICLE VI. The general rules for the government of the corporation all be such as are usual in corporations of this character, and such as may m time to time, be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII. All by-laws of this corporation shall be made and adopt-altered or repealed, by the board of Trustees, at any legal meeting there-by vote of a majority of the members present.

DATED, GREEN BAY, Wis., May 1st, 1872.

R. W. BLOW,
E. H. ELLIS.
JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
J. S. BAKER,
W. C. PETTIBONE,
of Brown County.

APPENDIX M.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, See Appendix N.

PARISHES.

APPLETON—Grace Church, 1864.—The Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Rector.

J. N. STONE and EVAN EDWARDS, Wardens.

REMARKS—This parish had no rector from Nov. 1st, 1871, to May 1st, 1872.

ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857.—The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D., Rector.

JENS JERENSON and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.

BARABOO—St. Paul's, 1855.—The Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.

A. H. WITHINGTON and PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855.—Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Missionary in charge.

THOS. TURTON and CHARLES WESTON, Wardens.

BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841.—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

SYLVESTER PARKER and Dr. H. RITCHIE, Wardens.

BERLIN—Trinity, 1855.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.

T. T. KISSAM and JAMES GRAY, Wardens.

In addition to his regular parochial services, the Rector has held public services in other places twelve times, and administered the Holy Communion four times. The Parish is self-supporting since January 1st, pledging salary and house rent.

BLACK RIVER FALLS—St. Alban's, 1866.—No report.

BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849.—Rectorship vacant.

WILLLIAM H. WHITING, Senior Warden.

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Missionary in charge.

CHARLES L. DERING, Warden.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.—Rectorship vacant.

HENRY H. TODD and J. P. WHITLEY, Jr., Wardens.

DELAVAN—Christ, 1844.—Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.

AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.

DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom, 1852.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, Rector.

JOHN KILLMER and JAMES DE KAY, Wardens.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.—Rev. ROBERT F. G. PAGE, Rector.

WILLIAM NEWTON and WALTER JAMES, Wardens.

)RN—St. John's, 1841.—Rev. GEORGE W. DEAN, officiating.
WILLIAM T. SMITH and E. H. ROCKWELL, Wardens.
)VILLE—St. John's, 1870.—Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Rector.
J. M. EVANS, M. D., and SAMUEL H. BOYER, Wardens.
DU LAC—St. Paul's, 1849.—Rev. WILLIAM DAFTER, Rector.
JAMES B. PERRY and EDWARD H. JONES, Wardens.
\KE—Christ, 1846.—Rectorship vacant.
'A—Holy Communion, 1850.—Rev. W. E. ARMSTRONG, Rector.
ABRAHAM BOOTH and ALBERT A. THOMPSON, Wardens.
I BAY—Christ, 1829.—Rev. ROBT. W. BLOW, Rector.
I BAY—St. James, 1872.—Rectorship vacant.
EDSON SHERWOOD and E. H. ELLIS, Wardens.
VILLE—Christ, 1859.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.
J. J. R. PEASE and J. B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.
VILLE—Trinity, 1844.—Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.
)HA—St. Matthew's, 1840.—Rev. E. A. BRADLEY, Rector.
J. H. VERMILYE and H. W. GREETHAM, Wardens.
ription of about $11,000 has been obtained for the purpose of building a new church.
)HA—Kemper Hall Chapel.—Rev. G. M. EVERHART, S.T.D., Rector.
)SSE—Christ, 1857.—Rev. WM. P. TEN BROECK, Rector.
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
he year the Church has been enlarged, and a chapel has been built.
STER—Emmanuel.—Rectorship vacant.
H. B. FISHER and ALEX. PROVIS, Wardens.
ON—Grace, 1846.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.
Hon. D. WORTHINGTON and GEO. F. TAYLOR, Wardens.
OWOC—St. James, 1848.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.
A. W. GRAY and R. G. MERRILL, Wardens.
ent Rector took charge Dec. 1, 1871.
JETTE—Trinity, 1851.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.
L. R. DAVIS and L. J. BRAYTON, Wardens.
on to statistics of this Parish, the Rector reports that he has baptized three children He has also preached once, baptized four children, and administered the Holy n at Waupun; preached twice at Winneconne; preached once and assisted in the ad- n of the Holy Communion at Geneva; and preached once and assisted in the admin- the Holy Communion at St. John's, Milwaukee. He has also preached and offici- funeral in Green Lake.
)HA—St. Stephen's, 1859.—Rev. HENRY M. THOMPSON, Rector.
Wardens not reported.
.UKEE—St. Paul's, 1838.—Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Rector.
JAMES H. HOES and JAMES B. KELLOGG, Wardens.
.UKEE—St. James', 1851.—Rev. NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN, Rector.
H. H. CAMP and H. C. STAYNER, Wardens.
.UKEE—St. John's, 1847.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.
Wardens not reported.
UKEE—All Saints', 1867.—
S. R. KEMPER and L. J. BUSH, Wardens.

MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.
R. D. PULFORD and W. H. COTTERELL, Wardens.

NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus, 1846.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.
SAMUEL BRECK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

NEENAH—Trinity.—Rev. HENRY M. THOMPSON, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

OAKFIELD—Grace, 1862.—Rev. ROBT. B. WOLSELEY, officiating.
N. FILBY and ROBT. KINNINIMENT, Wardens.

OCONONOWOC—Zion, 1846.—Rev. A. A. FISKE, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

ONEIDA—Hobart, 1838.—Rev. EDWARD A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.
WILLIAM HILL and D. NIMHAM, Wardens.

OSHKOSH—Trinity, 1854.—Rev. ROBT. N. PARKE, Rector.
JAMES JENKINS and THOS. T. REEVE, Wardens.

OSHKOSH—Grace, 1872.—Rev. JOHN BLYMAN, Rector.
S. J. OSBORN and M. C. WILSON, Wardens.

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity.—Rev. JAMES S. McGOWAN, Rector.
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and JOHN MCARTHUR, Wardens.

PLYMOUTH—St. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. GEORGE GIBSON, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855.—Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rector.
HENRY MERRILL and H. D. WELLS, Wardens.

The parish is still gradually suffering by removals. The regular attendance at Sunday-School is, however, larger than ever before. The new Rectory has been occupied for some time; it is a building which does credit to the Parish; it is commodious, cheerful and solid, and it is paid for, at least within twenty-five dollars at this date. It has cost about two thousand dollars.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856.—Rectorship vacant.

RACINE—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.
ALVIN RAYMOND and O. A. STAFFORD, Wardens.

RACINE COLLEGE—St. John's Chapel.—

Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D. Warden.
Rev. EDWARD B. SPALDING, A. M., Head Master.
Rev. J. H. CONVERSE, A. M., Chaplain.
Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, B. D., Chaplain.

REMARKS—The College has had more than two hundred students in attendance during the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays and festivals, also once a week, on Thursdays, if there be no festival in the week. Regular religious instruction is given to the students. Four Mission Sunday Schools are conducted by the students, and the Clergy of the College officiate in six parishes and missions, exclusive of the Collegiate Church.

RIPON—St. Peter's, 1860.—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, Rector.
EDWARD P. BROCKWAY and WILLIAM STARR, Wardens.

ROSENDALE—St. Mark's, 1861.—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, officiating.
H. H. BUSH and T. COOPER HILL, Wardens.

SHEBOYGAN—Grace, 1847.—Rectorship vacant.
A. HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

SPARTA—St. John's.—Rectorship vacant.
L. H. BANCROFT and M. MONTGOMERY, Wardens.

STAR PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.
Wardens not reported.

ENS' POINT—Intercession, 1852. Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

Wardens not reported.

EX—St. Alban's, 1842.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and JAMES RUSSELL, Wardens.

ERIOR—Redeemer, 1855.—Rectorship vacant.

BELA BROOKS, Warden.

IKESHA—St. Matthias, 1844.—Rev. W. E. WALKER, Minister in charge.

S. H. BARSTOW and SAMUEL EALES, Wardens.

ldition to my official acts at Waukesha and Rio, which appear in reports from these I have held services eleven times at Pewaukee and preached each time. At Hartland I ree services, preached and administered the Holy Communion each time; also held ser- ce at the County Poor House, and baptized three children and one adult, which baptisms luded in report from St. Matthias, Waukesha.

JPACA—St. Mark's, 1858—Rectorship vacant.

R. SED and E. L. BROWNE, Wardens.

JSAU—St. John's, 1858.—Rev. THOMAS GREENE, Rector.

FREDERICK TYLER and WILLIAM O. BUTLER, Wardens.

ERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847.—Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.

Wardens not reported.

TEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

LINGTON—Kemper.—Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Missionary.

GEO. A. MARSHALL, Warden.
P. FRED. DERING, Treasurer.
GEO. H. FRANCIS, Clerk.

ERE—Messiah.—Vacant. No report.

ICON—St. Paul's—No report.

EAU—St. Mark's.—Warden not reported.

BOURN—St. Paul's.—Warden not reported.

JSTON—St. John's.—No report.

OMANIE—St. Luke's, 1867.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary.

RICHARD BLOCK and WM. THOMPSON, Wardens.

IROE—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. L. D. BRAINERD, Missionary.

No report.

DLETON—Grace.—Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Missionary.

JESSE WHEELWRIGHT, Warden.

V LISBON—St. Paul's. No Report.

TH LAKE—St. Peter's.—Vacant. No report.

CREEK—St. Mark's.—Rev. ANDREW D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

JAS. BATTING, Warden.

NTO—St. Mark's.—Vacant. No Report.

SCOTT—Calvary.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Missionary.

INE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.

J. MOON, Warden.

ER FALLS.—Trinity.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Missionary.

BOYGAN FALLS—St. Peter's.—Vacant. No Report.

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VIENNA—St. James'.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary,
NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.

WAUPUN—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. ROBT. B. WOLSELEY in charge.
Warden not reported.

WEST BEND—St. James'.—Vacant. No report.

WILMOT—Grace.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.

WINNECONNE—St. Mary's.—Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Missionary.

WEYAUWEGA—St. Stephen's.—Vacant.
G. M. A. BROWN, M. D., Warden.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AMHERST.—Vacant.

ARENA.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary.

BAY VIEW.—

BLACK EARTH.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary.

BOARDMAN.—REV. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.

DUCK CREEK—Mr. E. H. ELLIS, Lay Reader.

HARTLAND—Grace.—Mr. GEO. S. TODD, Lay Reader.

JEFFERSON.—Rev. F. W. BOYD.

KINGSTON.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Missionary.

MERRIMAC.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON.

MILWAUKEE—Christ.—Rev. H. B. BURGESS, Missionary.

OMRO.—Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Missionary.

OSCEOLA.—Rev. A. B. Peabody, Missionary.

OSHKOSH—St. Paul's Chapel.—Rev. R. N. PARKE, in charge.

REMARKS.—This Mission was started in October 1871, and is not yet sufficiently organized to admit of any more detailed report. The services are sustained by the Rectors of Grace and Trinity Churches. About $800 have been raised for building a Chapel, and it is believed that enough more will be realized to enable us to erect a suitable building this summer upon a large and very desirable lot.

There is also another Mission in operation, under the Rector of Trinity Church, which consists of a Sunday School numbering ninety scholars and twelve teachers.

PARFREYVILLE.—Vacant.

PEWAUKEE—St. Paul's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

PINE LAKE—Holy Innocent's.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, in charge.
MARK GIBSON, Treasurer

RIO—St. George's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

ROCHESTER.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.

SHARON.—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Missionary.

SPRINGFIELD.—Rev. ANDREW D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WERNERVILLE.—

WONEWOC.—

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF NASHOTAH MISSION.

Faculty: Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., President, Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. L. A. Kemper, S. T. D., Rev. John H. Egar, B. D., Rev. G. G. Carter, A. M.

A few days after June 1st, 1871, on Trinity Sunday six students graduated. Three of them were ordained by the Bishop of Wisconsin in Nashotah Chapel; one by the Bishop of Michigan, in Detroit; one by the Bishop of Illinois, in Chicago; one by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, in Erie, Pa. The annual term for '70-71 closed on June 29th, 1871, with forty-seven students.

On Sept. 29th, 1871, the annual term for '71-72 opened with 56 students. Four retired during the year, and on Ascension Day fourteen graduated, receiving their diplomas from the Bishop of Wisconsin, the President of the Board of Trustees, and returning to their respective Bishops for ordination. Six belonging to Wisconsin were ordained in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, on Trinity Sunday. Of the eight beside, two went to Missouri, one to Kentucky, one to Illinois, one to Michigan, one to Pittsburgh, one to Maryland and one to Arkansas. The great fires in Chicago and in Northern Wisconsin have greatly embarrassed Nashotah this year, but by the LORD's blessing the great and good work goes on.

REPORT OF REV. R. G. HINSDALE.

During the past year I have been attending to the duties of my Professorship, to which I have, as in former years, added the duties of Precentor of the College Chapel. Aside from these I have performed no other official acts except in August 1871, I took charge of the Parish of St. Luke's, Racine, during the temporary absence of its Rector, Rev. Ed. C. Porter, during which time I baptized into the Church ten (10) infants, and buried two of its members, and preached statedly on Sunday. I administered the Holy Communion fifteen times privately, to the sick, and once in public to the Communicants of St. Luke's Parish. I have preached twice at St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, and twice at St. James' Church Chicago.

REPORT OF REV. HOMER WHEELER.

The principal part of my work for the past year has been given to the duties of my professorship in Racine College. Down to the middle of March I officiated on Sundays, at the mission of the Holy Innocents' in this city, in the report of which will be embraced my official acts there. The second Sunday before Easter, I commenced going to Immanuel Church, in the north Ward of the city, to relieve Mr. Piper. Here I have held service and preached every Sunday since, but without any official relation to the parish. The Rev. Mr. Piper, who is still Rector of the parish, so far as I know, I suppose will report on the same.

REPORT OF REV. JOHN B. PRADT.

During the year I have officiated on several Sundays, and at other times, in the absence of the Rector, in Grace Church, Madison; one Sunday in St. James', Milwaukee; and on a few occasions at Mazomanie. During the greater part of the year I have given one, and on many Sundays two services, at the Hospital for the Insane, near this City, not without benefit, I hope, to the unfortunate patients. Any other ministerial acts performed by me are included in the report of Grace Church, Madison.

REPORT OF REV. DR. ADAMS.

I beg to say that during the past year I have been engaged in the work of my Professorship at Nashotah. But I have, during the past Conventional year performed a good many services elsewhere through the Diocese, which will be found recorded in the reports of those parishes wherein they were done.

REPORT OF REV. J. J. ELMENDORF.

During the past year, in addition to his spiritual and literary duties at Racine College, he has celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached several times at All Saints', Milwaukee, and Holy Innocents', Racine. He has also preached at Nashotah, Elkhorn, and elsewhere.

REPORT OF REV. PEYTON GALLAGHER.

The Rev. Peyton Gallagher reports that since Easter he has officiated as follows: Read service twice, assisted in Divine service eight times, preached three times, assisted in Holy Communion once.

REPORT OF REV. DR. FALK.

During the past year I have been, as before, engaged as a professor in Racine College, and as a Missionary in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents', Racine.

APPENDIX N.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, JUNE, 1872—STATISTICS.

PARISHES	Numbers			Baptisms.			Confirmations.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	H'lyCom		Public Services.				Public Catechisings.	S.School		P.School	
	Families.	Souls not thus incl'd.	Total of Souls.	Infant	Adult.	Total.		Added.	Died.	Removed	Pres't No.			Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy days.	Other days	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Appleton, Grace	19	12	86	2	1	4	2				39	1		15	1	86	4		90		6	30		
Ashippun, St Paul's	42	2	170	7	4	11	17	17	1	5	63		2	8	..	24		2	26	8	5	42	..	..
Baraboo, Trinity	17	2	75				7	6	..	1	35			15		78	16	..	94		5	35	1	20
Beaver Dam, St Mark's	22	2	77	..			..	4			20		1	1	..	8		..	8	..	6	45		
Beloit, St Paul's	125	24	474	17	5	22	37	45	1	12	165	3	4	10	..	100	10	22	132	52	12	94	..	..
Berlin, Trinity	32	18	14	11	3	14	10	16	3	3	54	1	5	17	2	92	18	3	113	45	4	34	..	..
Bloomfield, HolyCommunion	12	0	48	11	..	11	..			..	9	2	2	10	.	104	4	3	138	12	3	23	..	..
Chippewa Falls, Zion	15	1	67	11	..	11	..	.	.	..	18			1	..	1	..	..	1	52	7	30	..	..
Columbus, St Paul's	10	6	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	5	..	5	30	..	..
Delafield, St John Chrysostom	30	8	155	2	.	2	..	4	..	3	35	1	2	13	..	76	30	16	110	10	6	45	..	..
Delavan, Christ	30	3	157	17	16	33	21	12	.	5	70	1	8	15	5	101	15	20	136	52	10	68	..	..
Eau Claire, Christ	43	12	181	24	7	31	20	22	1	2	52	3	4	14	.	130	3	13	146	6	6	40	..	..
Evansville, St John's	24	5	124	22	3	25	.	13	1	.	60		1	17	2	104	7	78	189	.	6	29	..	..
Elkhorn, St John's	38	5	160	5	2	7	.	1	1	..	46		2	15	1	104	1	..	105	12	6	35	..	..
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	131	40	650	26	3	29	6	12	3	15	223	2	5	69	8	104	72	270	446	36	.	.	2	65
Fox Lake, Christ	18	2	72	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	21	.	.	..	..	..	..	1	1	.	6	30	..	..
Geneva, Holy Communion	24	12	99	2	2	4	3	6	2	7	47	6	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	35	..	..
Green Bay, Christ	74	4	285	4	5	33	30	19	4	2	131	4	16	40	3	95	37	90	222	6	.	.	..	..
Green Bay, St James'	30		152																		8	52	..	..
Janesville, Christ	75	17	325	12		12	4	13	1	31	135	1	6	22	1	104	10	57	171	12	16	152	.	.
Janesville, Trinity	62	12	260	7	2	9	18	20	9	12	140	1	3	55	1	144	35	58	237	52	8	60	8	28
Kenosha, St Matthews'	70	14	300	16	6	22	21	25	1	4	125	4	10	65	41	104	20	27	151	20	9	80	1	4
La Crosse, Christ	102	19	444	23	2	25	17	43	2	19	120	3	9	16	6	102	14	25	141	35	13	140	.	.
Lancaster, Emmanuel	16	6	55	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	18	1	2	1	1	52	1	1	54	..	5	20	..	..
Madison, Grace	130	100	700	21	9	30	32	32	4	15	253	11	11	17	6	100	12	92	204	18	15	150	.	.
Manitowoc, St James'	35	10	98	3		3		....	.	.	30	1	2	9	.	46	8	12	66	30	9	56	.	.
Marquette, Trinity	9	10	49	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	9	2	2	13	.	46	3	5	54	.	5	20	.	.
Menasha, St Stephen's	12	5	28	2		2	2	1	.	4	14	3	2	13	.	47	1	3	51	.	3	18	.	.
Milwaukee, St Paul's	100	80	600	37	5	42	18	41	4	22	305	9	23	39	9	104	18	64	210	12	20	150	..	..
Milwaukee, St John's	....	....	....	7	..	7	12	10	.	10	122	12	7	33	17	104	12	30	146	12	14	100	..	..
Milwaukee, St. James'	140	100	800	30	7	37	10	....	....	....	320	19	30	30	1	....	....	....	....	60	40	300	..	..

Oshkosh, Trinity	[illegible]																								
Oshkosh, Grace	24	16	106	9	11	20	7	..	..	..	30	2	2	15	..	95	..	13	108	12	10	80	...	....
Platteville, Trinity	19	13	110	4		4	..	2	1	11	35	2	3	14	2	110	6	24	140	6	9	85	..	...
Plymouth, St Paul's	44	55	200								49	..	1	3	....	8	5	..	13	2	8	30	....	..
Portage, St John's	67	13	275	8	2	10	7	2	..	9	84	8	8	12	..	100	5	25	130	12	10	150	..	..
Prairie du Chien, Trinity	21	6	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	31	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Racine, St Luke's	110	30	500	13	3	16	20	3	3	8	181	4	13	13	23	104	12	15	131	..	18	140	..	..
Ripon St Peter's	58	15	225	11	2	13	5	10	1	13	79	2	6	37	..	102	25	180	307	..	7	56	1	45
Rosendale, St Mark's	18		34				2	2	1	2	16	..	..	1	13	..	46	1	8	55	..	..	..	..	..
Sheboygan, Grace	20	15	68	4		4	..	1	1	5	25	2	2	4	..	78	10	..	88	..	5	25	..	..
Sparta, St John's	12	2	31								14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Star Prairie, St John's	26	2	132	8		8				2	24	3	1	13	..	104	3	13	120	15	3	25	..	..
Steven's Point, Intercession	70	15	375	17	11	28	20	15		4	89	3	12	12	..	104	3	53	160	52	16	125	..	..
Superior, Redeemer	18	5	82	3	2	5	2	7			26	..	..	7	1	50	2	40	92	..	6	40	..	..
Sussex, St Alban's	54	3	200	11	..	10	6	14	1	2	80	..	1	11	2	54	8	3	65	9	7	40	..	..
Watertown, St Paul's	72	25	325	19	9	28	12	25	2	9	119	6	5	14	5	104	39	52	195	38	12	70	..	..
Waukesha, St Matthias'	24	8	87	16	4	20	..		1		50	1	3	6	2	16	2	..	18	8	4	20	..	..
Waupaca, St Mark's	18	16	117	17	..	17	14	13	..	4	41	5	5	12	..	80	6	23	115	7	7	66	..	..
Wausau, St John's	24	18	125	5	2	7	2	2	1	2	22	1	15	12	..	52	7	14	73	52	4	30	..	..
Whitewater, St Luke's	36	14	176	6		6	1	1	1	2	57	5	2	12	1	100	12	7	119	10	6	40	..	..
Racine College	13		258	4	1	5	25	45	..	38	167	..	1	138	..	104	70	558	730	..	..	..	..	..
Kemper Hall	7	17	43	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	18	..	..	29	..	99	48	348	493	33	..	..	5	33
Total, 61 Parishes	2836	996	13006	622	145	767	494	585	67	344	4733	170	285	1153	131	4443	878	3734	9055	700	305	2734	23	493

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Darlington, Kemper	16	2	73	2	....				2	..	24	....	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	...	...
De Pere, Messiah*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
Fort Howard, Kemper*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
Horicon, St Paul's*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
Juneau, St Mark's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	52	52	..	..	..	..	..
Kilbourn, St Paul's	20	10	90	7	..	..	..	3	..	5	17	..	....	3	..	2	1	..	3	5	5	45	..	..
Mauston, St John's*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
Mazomanie, St Luke's	26	7	128	4	..	4	8	8	....	2	27	1	....	11	..	93	3	45	146	13	7	33	1	15
Monroe, Trinity*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
Middleton, Grace	23	10	80	3	..	3	..	1	2	1	20	..	2	..	2	25	....	..	25	..	..	..	....	..
New Lisbon, St. Paul's*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
North Lake, St. Peter's*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..

APPENDIX N.- STATISTICS CONCLUDED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS	Numbers.			Baptisms			Confirmations.	Communicants				Marriages.	Burials.	H'lyCom		Public Services				Public Catechisings.	S.School.		P. School	
	Families.	Souls not thus incl'd.	Total of Souls.	Infant	Adult.	Total		Added.	Died.	Removed.	Pres't No.			Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy days.	Other days	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars
Oak Creek, St. Mark's	10	20	78	11	1	12	.	3	...	2	18	1	1	10	...	40	8	1	49	12	3	30	...	...
Oconto, St. Mark's*	...	..	.	.	....	.	..	....	.	...	...	...	..	....	...	...	...	..	.	.	....	...	..	...
Prescott, Calvary*	.	...	.	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Racine, Holy Innocents	10	9	76	5	.	5	.	2	..	1	35	..	1	22	....	93	4	1	98	10	9	71	.	.
River Falls, Trinity*	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	....	...	...	...
Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's*	.	.	....	.	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...
Vienna, St. James'	14	2	66	.	...	.	.	2	1	2	17	1	.	10	2	63	2	3	68	.	.	...	.	.
Waupun, Trinity	29	5	112	24	10	34	15	2	1	5	33	2	6	5	1	86	30	14	130	26	12	80	...	...
West Bend, St. James'*	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmot, Grace	10	13	58	10	1	11	12	3	1	2	19	2	1	14	3	90	2	5	97	12	2	15	.	.
Winneconne, St. Mary's	10	.	20	...	...	....	..	.	.	1	13	....	...	..	1	31	2	..	33	2	4	20	.	.
Weyauwega, St. Stephen's	6	4	19	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	5	...	....	2	....	9	.	2	11	....	....	....	..	..
Total, 24 Organized Missions	191	84	806	66	13	79	36	25	7	23	218	7	14	83	10	537	62	123	712	80	45	314	....	....

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Amherst	5	2	15	...	....	....	2	2	.	.	8	....	....	1	....	....	...	6	6	..	....	..	....	..
Aren	12	.	100	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	5	....	....	..	....	....	...	..	10	..	..	..	....	..
Black Earth	22	22	120	8	7	15	6	12	..	..	12	2	1	4	.	43	3	6	52	..	12	80	....	....
Boardman	5	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	...	.	9	.	.	.	.	10	..	...	10	...	...	...	....	....
Bouchea	13	1	60	6	.	6	4	4	....	.	13	1	....	1	..	10	...	..	10	5	1	20	....	....
Burlington, St. Peter's*	6	10	40	3	...	3	.	.	...	1	9	1	....	10	.	35	...	.	35	..	....	....	....	....
Butte des Morts, Christ	11	6	41	2	2	4	..	....	.	..	7	..	....	1	1	34	2	5	41	...	....	....	....	....
Duck Creek	10	.	50	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	6	....	....	3	1	40	...	....	40	....	....	....	....	....
Hartland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	..	1	25	....	....	5	..	30	.	..	30	...	4	30	....	....
Jefferson	13	10	50	8	2	10	.	..	..	.	8	1	....	..	..	..	.	52	52	....	....	....	....	....
Kingston	8	12	61	.	1	1	....	..	..	1	12	...	1	..	..	30	.	..	30	...	....	....	....	....
Merrimac	7	3	34	4	1	5	3	..	..	.	11	.	.	6	.	20	.	.	20	....	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee, Christ	19	.	.	18	2	20	7	8	.	8	45	4	7	17	3	104	13	20	137	24	6	45	.	.
Omro, St. Paul's	17	3	73	1	.	1	..	..	1	1	16	1	1	7	1	24	1	6	31	...	...	...	....	....
Oscoda	3	.	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	10	..	1	11	..	....	....	....	....
Oshkosh, St Paul's	33	..	99	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	33	....	12	90	....	....
Oshkosh, 2d Mission	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Pine Lake		1	26	2	142																				
Rio, St George's			6	2	35				3			6	26				4		7		1	2	8	1	3	16
Rochester			3	10	30			4				4	1	1	1		20		1		21					
Sauk*																										
Sharon			5	30	62				5		2	10													
Springfield			10	6	40			3	4	4	1	12		3	10	5	30		1	31	12	2	20		
St. Croix Falls			4	1	22						1	4			4		11			11					
Wagon Landing*																									
Wernerville*																									
Wonewoc*																									
Total, 29 Unorgan'd Missions		23	120	1121	99	15	75	24	40	8	25	302	12	14	83	11	671	23	105	699	42	53	300		
Total, Parishes and Missions		3257	1201	15032	748	173	921	534	750	82	392	5253	189	313	1319	152	5581	953	3002	10486	912	462	3438	23	493

* No report.

APPENDIX N.—FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than salary.	Relief Fund.	Other Objects, External.	Total.
Appleton, Grace	$7 00	$28 85	$2 10	$2 62						$21 90	$441 50			$1,053 37
Ashippun, St Paul's	10 00	60 00			10 00	$5 00	$5 00				60 00			370 00
Baraboo, Trinity	2 00	59 00									141 76			603 75
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's		168 00												168 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	68 00	190 00	22 00	5 00	16 00		30 00			122 27	1835 40	$75 00		4,013 67
Berlin, Trinity	14 00	41 60	7 53	1 67	7 52		35 25	$41 56		25 64	187 43	26 50		342 95
Bloomfield, Holy Com'n		4 50								90 27	55 95	30 00		280 81
Chippewa Falls, Zion										17 40	600 00			617 40
Columbus, St. Paul's														
Delafield, St. John Chrys'	10 00	12 25	8 00	0 50		5 00				13 84	140 00	26 78		332 37
Delavan, Christ	40 00	91 30	8 05	8 29	8 00					46 47	179 45			1,381 65
Eau Claire, Christ		47 00								43 87	432 38			1,222 25
Evansville, St. John's	5 00	37 81	3 01	16 72	3 00	10 00			$3 15	45 16	94 35			346 20
Elkhorn, St. John's	30 00	31 50	16 53		19 50		11 00			46 20	247 99	33 00		735 74
Fond du Lac, St Paul's	190 00	293 40	65 25	14 61	56 25	49 41				217 35	5223 27	55 25		7,728 22
Fox Lake, Christ											15 00			15 00
Geneva, HolyCommun'n	20 00	22 73	19 00		14 00			1 00			106 00			529 28

PARISHES—FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Relief Fund.	Other Objects, External.	Total.
Green Bay, Christ	$40 00	$265 08	$25 37	$9 27	$93 23	$12 32	.....	.....	.....	$77 21	$865 81	$44 12	$77 91	$2,847 82
Green Bay, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Janesville, Christ	99 00	161 44	7 60	4 60	19 11	7 00	.....	.....	.....	90 30	934 67	50 70	.....	2,764 82
Janesville, Trinity	60 00	213 54	15 05	8 85	20 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 63	1,135 45	25 30	.....	2,557 50
Kenosha, St. Matthews'	85 00	213 41	11 65	5 00	3 31	5 50	.....	.....	.....	41 12	1,205 30	23 00	.....	2,648 54
La Crosse, Christ	90 00	111 93	10 52	8 93	20 00	12 70	.....	.....	.....	204 45	2,212 80	44 67	.....	4,560 17
Lancaster, Emanuel	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	131 00	.....	.....	147 30
Madison, Grace	160 00	346 42	.....	10 60	17 00	14 31	.....	.....	.....	397 99	5,612 35	152 63	134 36	9,244 66
Manitowoc, St. James'	30 00	8 68	5 85	2 60	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	16 42	415 78	.....	.....	484 88
Marquette, Trinity	4 00	8 25	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	57 75
Menasha, St. Stephen's	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 96	40 00	2 50	.....	364 96
Milwaukee, St. Paul's	75 00	1,455 38	85 17	.....	145 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	454 56	2,952 41	400 00	1,405 85	9,973 37
Milwaukee, St. John's	85 00	88 17	9 00	.....	.....	.....	$20 05	.....	.....	.....	500 00	13 87	83 40	2,349 55
Milwaukee, St. James'	.....	88 70	32 55	.....	116 56	.....	.....	$23 20	.....	.....	2,112 11	244 09	161 40	7,954 13
Milwaukee, All Saints'	95 00	325 00	40 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200 00	.....	125 00	6,285 65
Mineral Point, Trinity	30 00	128 60	22 00	7 00	41 00	10 00	3 50	.....	.....	52 05	1,900 00	.....	.....	2,975 82
Nashotah, St. Sylvanus	15 00	80 00	20 87	8 22	100 67	.....	97 50	.....	$20 00	.....	.....	67 23	20 00	429 49
Neenah, Trinity	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 48	235 00	2 50	.....	505 48
Oakfield, Grace	2 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	.....	.....	388 35
Oconomowoc, Zion	35 00	120 80	7 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	202 00	.....	.....	1,033 30
Oneida, Hobart	10 27	12 00	7 75	2 00	25 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 36	74 25	20 00	28 50	203 13
Oshkosh, Trinity	.....	226 94	25 00	8 67	36 32	20 50	.....	.....	.....	100 12	776 17	51 10	150 35	3,095 17
Oshkosh, Grace	.....	22 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	727 50
Platteville, Trinity	20 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 30	1,200 00	10 20	.....	1,810 97
Plymouth, St. Paul's	.....	9 70	.....	2 15	.....	4 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 25
Portage, St. John's	.....	59 79	9 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 13	.....	4 00	1,606 44	12 85	31 00	2,740 66
Prairie du Chien, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 00
Racine, St. Luke's	150 00	300 00	15 00	.....	16 27	.....	87 23	.....	.....	99 37	340 00	61 33	243 00	2,812 20
Ripon, St. Peter's	18 00	102 17	12 00	5 50	.....	26 40	.....	.....	.....	45 74	555 80	100 00	10 25	1,227 45

Kemper Hall					23 00	$50 13	1 90	16 29						91 32
Total, 61 Parishes	$1570 68	$6,004 54	$549 12	$167 43	$707 05	$237 52	$334 41	$111 14	$23 15	$2,756 25	$42,924 50	$1,596 31	$2,514 97	$100,629 51

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Darlington, Kemper	$5 00	$15 57								$9 38	$28 35			$175 30
De Pere, Messiah*														
Ft. Howard, Kemp. Mis.*														
Horicon, St. Paul's*														
Juneau, St. Mark's											50 00			50 00
Kilbourn, St. Paul's														
Mauston, St. John's*														
Mazomanie, St. Luke's		420 50		$1 70		$1 25					587 77			1011 32
Monroe, Trinity*														
Middleton, Grace		58 00												58 00
New Lisbon, St. Paul's*														
North Lake, St. Peter's*														
Oak Creek, St. Mark's	3 00	100 00		2 00			$5 00			10 00	6 00			126 00
Oconto, St. Mark's*														
Prescott, Calvary*														
Racine, Holy Innocents		44 30		1 15						32 70	61 32	$8 80		148 27
River Falls, Trinity*														
Sheb'n Falls, St. Peter's*,														
Vienna, St. James'										17 54	133 00			236 43
Waupun, Trinity	8 00	27 70		4 50	$13 65					9 89	152 50	10 30		716 54
West Bend, St. James'*														
Wilmot, Grace	5 00	147 00		1 27		40				11 00	10 81			175 48
Winneconne, St. Mary's											62 00			82 25
Weyauwega, St. Stephen's										7 99	1 96			12 95
Total, 24 Org'zed Miss'ns	$21 00	$813 07		$10 62	$13 65	$1 65	$5 00			$98 50	$1,093 71	$19 10		$2792 54

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Amherst										$4 85				$4 85
Arena*														
Black Earth				$1 75										1 75
Boardman		95												95

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Relief Fund.	Other Objects, External.	Total.
Bouchea										$15 00				$25 00
Burlington, St. Peter's	$2 00	$78 86		$1 36	$2 75	$2 40				10 00	$4 60			91 97
Butte des Morts, Christ	3 10										69 62			247 40
Duck Creek											20 00			20 00
Hartland*														
Jefferson											87 20			87 20
Kingston		7 85								5 12				32 47
Merrimac											21 65			46 65
Milwaukee, Christ			$8 60							30 00	215 56	$20 01		274 17
Omro, St. Paul's											37 17			62 17
Osceola										10 00				10 00
Oshkosh, St. Paul's											215 75			215 75
Oshkosh, 2d Mission														
Parfreyville														
Pewaukee														44 00
Pine Lake	5 00			3 00						19 73	40 00			92 73
Rio, St. George's														26 50
Rochester		28 00		1 20						25				29 45
Sauk*														
Sharon	2 00									15 00				17 00
Springfield	2 00	24 80								3 00	20 00			49 80
St. Croix Falls	2 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	5 00		$1 00		4 75	3 00			26 75
Wagon Landing*														
Wernerville*														
Wonewoc*														
Total, 29 Unorg'd Mis'ns	19 10	146 51	8 60	8 31	8 40	7 40	9 13	1 00		117 50	741 06	20 01		1,406 56
Total Parishes & Miss'ns	$1,610 78	$7,054 12	$857 72	$186 36	$819 10	$246 57	$348 54	$112 14	$23 15	$2,972 25	$44,759 26	$1,635 42	$2,514 47	$104,828 61

* No Report.

RULES OF ORDER.

Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morn- Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

: the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and rmon preached by a presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop self does not deliver a sermon or charge.

. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the ir, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the ab- e of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, senior presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in rdance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

I. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary from the certi- list furnished as required by Canon I.; or in the absence of the Secre- , by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall also be ed by the Secretary, and the certificate of Lay delegates presented, and rred to a committee of three Clergymen.

On the presentation of their report, the list of Lay delegates reported he committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall are the Council organized.

Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submit- to the Council.

A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall ppointed by the President.

The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, con- ing of three members each:

n the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan sions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report he Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the cese; on Unfinished Business.

The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of sions: the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Educa- ; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer he Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Regis- of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate mittees.

Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and Lay delegates, the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of Lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot* and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

r. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall eived without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Re- recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the cil, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be , and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, ote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V., Sections 3 and he Constitution.

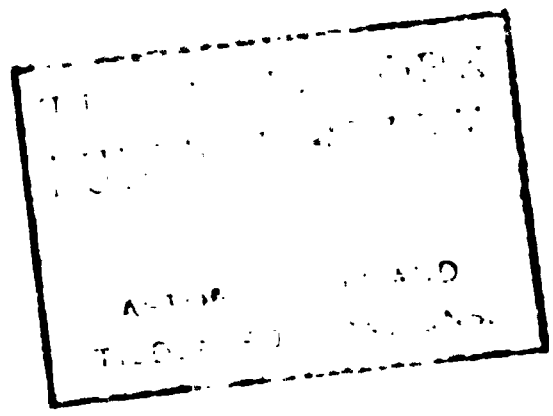
I. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Council un- e have leave from the President or the Council.

II. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep at until the President leaves the chair.

III. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of hirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or ded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unan- vote.

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AMENDMENTS TO CANONS.

MENDMENTS to Canons, adopted since the publication of onstitution and Canons in 1869,—printed by order of the cil. (See page 28 of Journal of 1872.)

NON XVI. SEC. 4. Was amended in 1870, (page 18, Journal,) so as to read as follows:

4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be ap- by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, Executive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the ation as the Bishop may assign him, also a Secretary, and Treas- be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council.

C. I. of CANON VII. Amended to read as follows (page rnal of 1870):

1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution, or ion of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon Diocese, complaint, which shall be in writing, may be made to the Committee by any two persons, who shall be Communicants, and hem shall be a presbyter of this Church.

NON XVII. was amended by adding as follows (page rnal of 1870):

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1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church, in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the 1st day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent the Board may appoint other agents, who together with the General Agent shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and on his nomination may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the Treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges and blanks for reports as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SEC. 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions are hereby repealed.

CANON XIX. of the Episcopal Fund, adopted 1872. (see Journal, page 25):

SEC. 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act approved March 4th, 1869.

SEC. 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one-third of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificate of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion, and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

CANON XX. Alterations of Canons.

No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made, unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both Orders.

CALENDAR

Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings.

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

1872.		
October 13.	Second Sunday	‡Offering for Kemper Hall.....
November 3.	Second Sunday	‡Offering Diocesan Missions
December 1.		*Diocesan Fund. Assessment due
December 25.	Christmas Day	*Offering, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund
1873		
February	First Monday	§Quarterly Meeting of Vestry..
February 9	Second Sunday	‡Offering, Diocesan Missions
April 14	Monday in Easter Week	||Election of Parish Officers and Lay Dep
May	First Monday	§Quarterly Meeting of Vestry
May 11.	Second Sunday	‡Offering Diocesan Missions
May 25	Sunday	‡Offering for Kemper Hall.
June 1	Whitsun day	‡Offering, Prayer Book Fund
June 1		*Diocesan Fund. Assessment due.
June 17	Tuesday	¶Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee.
August	First Monday	§Quarterly Meeting of Vestry
August 10	Second Sunday	‡Offering, Diocesan Missions
September	First Monday	§Quarterly Meeting of Vestry.
November	Second Sunday	‡Offering Diocesan Missions

See Canon XV., Sec. 2
See Canon XVII., Sec. 1
See Canon VI., Sec. 1
See Constitution of Parishes, Article VIII
See Article III. of Constitution, See Second Canon XIII. and Constitution of Parishes, Ar
See page 4 of this Pamphlet
See Article II. Constitution
See Canon VIII., page 23
See Canon VIII., page 23

MILWAUKEE, June 29th, 187

The undersigned, Treasurers of the various funds of the Diocese of W
to the General Convention, unite in requesting that all contribut
be sent to the Rev. CHARLES L. MALLORY, Diocesan Office, Milwauk
by check, draft or post office orders, payable to the Treasurer concer
If any remittances arrive at the wrong Treasurer, let them be m
to Mr. MALLORY, who will deposit all amounts with us, on a sin
which we have agreed.

D. FERGUSON,
Treasurer Diocesan Fund and Property, and of the Christmas F
GEO. H. JONES,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund, and of the Prayer Book Fu
IAS. H. HOES,
Treasurer Diocesan Com
I. A. HELFENSTEIN,
Treasurer Kemper H

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DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Council.

1873.

Notice.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 16th), 1874.

MARTIN V. AVERILL,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very center of all Diocesan work and sympathies: therefore,

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

Form of Transfer of Communicants from one Parish to another.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII., passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes: and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that —— ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this —— day of ——— in the year of our Lord - - —.

[Signed]

———— ————.

Rector of ——.

Or, Minister in charge of ——.

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SPALDING, EDWARD B. (Deacon), Head Master, Racine College.
SPALDING, ERASTUS W., Chaplain, Cathedral, Milwaukee.
TEN BROECK, HENRY H., Missionary, Butte des Morts.

TEN BROECK, WILLIAM P., Rector, Christ, LaCrosse.
VERNOR, GEORGE, Rector, Grace, Appleton: Trinity, Neenah.
WALLACE, GEORGE, Rector, Trinity, Janesville.
WARD,† EDWARD R. (Deacon).
WHEELER, HOMER, Professor, Racine College.
WOODLE,† ALLAN S. (Deacon).
WOLSELEY, ROBERT B., Missionary, Oconto.
WRIGHT, EDWARD P., D. D., in charge of S. Luke's, Racine.
WRIGHT, WILLIAM E., Missionary, Waupun (P. O.) and Oakfield.
YOUNG,†* JAMES, Weyauwega.

†Not entitled to seats. *Not present at the Council.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL:

In accordance with Canon I. of the Diocesan Canons, I certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 17th day of June, the first day of the meeting thereof, Anno Domini 1873.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Bishop of Wisconsin.

Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Bishop,		1
Priests,		73
Deacons,		10 — 84
Number entitled to seats in the Council,		68
Number present, entitled to seats,		47

List of Parishes and Missions

In the Diocese of Wisconsin,

June 17, 1873.

Parishes.

...e.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission*
...eton	GRACE	1864	1868
...ppun	S. PAUL'S	1857	1858
...boo	S. PAUL'S	January, 1855	
...er Dam	S. MARK'S	March 24, 1855	
...e	S. PAUL'S	February 26, 1841	1847
...n	TRINITY	1855	1855
...nfield	HOLY COMMUNION.	1849	
...e River Falls	S. ALBAN'S	April, 1866	1866
...mbus	S. PAUL'S	1858	
...pewa Falls	ZION.		
...an	CHRIST	1844	1847
...field	S. JOHN'S	1852	1852
...orn	S. JOHN'S	October, 1841	1847
...sville	S. JOHN'S	1870	1871
...d du Lac	S. PAUL'S	September 4, 1849	1850
...Lake	CHRIST	February 10, 1846	
...va	HOLY COMMUNION	January 20, 1850	
...n Bay	CHRIST	September 16, 1829	1847
...	S. JAMES'.	1872	
...sville	TRINITY	1844	1847
...	CHRIST	September, 1859	1861
...sha	S. MATTHEW'S	April, 1840	1847
...rosse	CHRIST	1857	1859
...aster	EMMANUEL	1865	1865
...ison	GRACE	January, 1846	1847
...towoc	S. JAMES'	February 28, 1848	1848
...uette	TRINITY	1851	1851
...asha	S. STEPHEN'S	1859	
...aukee	S. PAUL'S	April, 1838	1847
...o.	S. JOHN'S	June 7, 1847	1847
...o.	S. JAMES'.	1851	1851
...o.	ALL SAINTS'	1867	1870
...ral Point	TRINITY	September, 1845	1847
...fort.	CALVARY		
...otah	S. SYLVANUS'	February 24, 1846	
...ah	TRINITY		
...field.	GRACE		1862
...omowoc	ZION	August, 1846	1847
...da	HOBART	September, 1838	1847
...kosh	TRINITY.	1854	1854

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Oshkosh	GRACE	1872	
Platteville	TRINITY	1868	1868
Plymouth	S. PAUL'S	May 29, 1858	1858
Portage	S. JOHN'S	1855	1855
Prairie du Chien	TRINITY	1856	1863
Racine	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847
Ripon	S. PETER'S	1860	1861
Rosendale	S. MARK'S	April 1, 1861	
Sheboygan	GRACE	February, 1847	1847
Sparta	S. JOHN'S		
Star Prairie (Alden)	S. JOHN'S	1858	
Steven's Point	INTERCESSION	December 6, 1852	1854
Superior	REDEEMER	December 31, 1855	1857
Sussex	S. ALBAN'S	October 2, 1842	1847
Watertown	S. PAUL'S	June 7, 1847	1847
Waukesha	S. MATTHIAS'	February 24, 1844	1847
Waupaca	S. MARK'S	1858	
Wausau	S. JOHN'S	1858	
Whitewater	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847

Organized Missions.

Darlington	KEMPER		
Depere	MESSIAH		
Eau Claire	CHRIST		1873
Fort Howard	KEMPER	1872	
Juneau	S. MARK'S		
Kilbourn	S. PAUL'S		1873
Mauston	S. JOHN'S		1871
Mazomanie	S. LUKE'S	December 2, 1867	
Monroe	TRINITY	November, 1867	1873
Middleton	GRACE		
North Lake	S. PETER'S		
Oak Creek	S. MARK'S		
Oconto	S. MARK'S		
Prescott	CALVARY		1861
Racine	HOLY INNOCENTS		1871
do. College	S. JOHN'S CHAPEL		
River Falls	TRINITY		
Sheboygan Falls	S. PETER'S		
Vienna	S. JAMES'		1873
Waupun	TRINITY	November 29, 1871	
West Bend	S. JAMES'		1871
Wilmot	GRACE		

Unorganized Missions.

Bay View		Osceola	
Boardman		Oshkosh	S. PAUL'S CHAP
Bouchea		Pewaukee	S. PAUL'S
Burlington		Pine Lake	HOLY INNOCEN
Buttes des Morts	CHRIST	Sharon	
Hartland		Springfield	
Hudson		St. Croix Falls	
Kingston		Sun Prairie	
Milwaukee	CHRIST	Wagon Landing	
Omro		Waterloo	

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THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 17, 1873.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-venth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the ocese of Wisconsin, the Right Rev. William Edmond Armitage, T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates, embled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Marison Byllesby, acien C. Lance, George W. Dunbar, William Dafter, and Erastus . Spalding.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. William B. shley, D. D., the Epistle being read by the Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, of e Diocese of Ohio.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Fayette Royce, from the xt, S. Matthew 5th chapter 16th verse, "Let your light so shine fore men that they may see your good works and glorify your ather which is in Heaven."

The Alms at the Offertory were devoted to the building of the w Hobart Church, Oneida.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Rev. the shop, assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the Rev. Drs. mper and Boyd, and the Rev. Messrs. Parke and Averill.

Divine Service being concluded, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay legates retired to the chapel adjoining the Cathedral, and the shop called the Twenty-Seventh Annual Council to order.

The roll of the Clergy connected with the Diocese, in all eighty-r, was then called by the Rev. Martin V. Averill, Secretary of the t Council, and thirty-nine answered to their names.*

* List of Clergy on pages 6, 7 and 8.

The President appointed the following Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz.: Rev. F. W. Boyd, D. D., Rev. Henry Green, and the Rev. Albert A. Fiske.

The roll of Parishes and Missions in union with the Council was then called, and the Delegates presented their credentials.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 17, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council re-assembled, pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Right Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported a list of those entitled to seats.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, when it was found that twenty-five Parishes and two organized Missions were represented in the Council. Those in *italics* were present:

PARISHES.

Appleton	Grace	*Evan Edwards.* George Harrod. John N. Stone. George E. Peabody.
Ashippun	S. Paul's	*Jens Jerenson.* *David A. Sanford.*
Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	*Charles Western.* Thomas Turton.
Beloit	S. Paul's	Dr. H. Ritchie. J. H. Reigart. N. B. Gaston. *C. D. Winslow.*
Columbus	S. Paul's	*Charles L. Dering.* Samuel Everson.
Delavan	Christ	*Walter M. Wells.* N. M. Harrington. Amos Phelps. George E. Cramer.
Delafield	S. John's	*John Killmer.* L. B. Seymour. *Roger Anketell.* Nelson C. Hawks.
Elkhorn	S. John's	*William T. Smith.* Henry Rockwell.

e.....	.....S. John'e	*C. M. Smith.* *D. C. Griswold.*
Lac.....	.....S. Paul's.....	*F. B. Perry.* *Edwin C. French.* E. H. Jones. *F. F. Aldrich.*
y.....	.....Christ..... ...	John D. Suydam. John Last. J. S. Baker. Henry E. Whitney.
.....	.....Christ.....	J. B. Whiting. H. A. Doty. *H. D. McKinney.* *William Ruger.*
.....	.....Trinity....	*F. B. Doe.* J. C. Fox. *Hiram Merrill.* *A L. Reed.*
.....	.....S. Matthew's.....	H. B. Hinsdale. *F. H. Vermilye.* *Josiah Bond.* *L S Porter.*
e.....	.....Christ....	*Joseph Moran.* S. L. Nevins. Angus Cameron. *A. A. Stevens.*
r.....	.....Emmanuel.....	.....Alexander Provis.
.....	.....Grace.....	*D. Worthington.* *John Baker.* Reuben L. Garlick. *Robert W. Barton.*
oc..	.....S. James'.....	*R P. Eaton.* E. R. Smith. S. B Sherwood.
ee.....	.....All Saints'	*L. H. Morehouse.* *L. F. Bush.* Charles P. Jones. *Francis Bloodgood.*
ee.....	.....S. James'.....	*H H. Camp.* *George E. Treat.* *C. A. Buttles.* W. H. Starkweather.
ee.....	.S. John's	*F C. Neiderman.* *H. O Greene* *William Bailey.* *F. G. Smith.*
ee.....	.....S. Paul's	*F. A Helfenstein.* *James H Hoes.* *James E. Patton.* *Daniel L. Wells*

Mineral Point	Trinity	R. D. Pulford. *M. M. Strong.* Moses Strong. Geo. Crawford.
Nashotah	S. Sylvanus	Samuel Breck. *J. Otis.* A. G. Gurney. S. R. Gage.
Neenah	Trinity	John Bryan. Norman Willard. W. D. Stanley.
Oakfield	Grace	Nathaniel Filby. *Charles T. Susan.*
Oconomowoc	Zion	James Luck. *L. F. Lake, M. D.* J. A. Henshall, M. D.
Oshkosh	Trinity	*James Jenkins.* George Gary. L. W. Halsey. Charles R. Nevitt.
Platteville	Trinity	George K. Langton. E. H. Gratiot.
Plymouth	S. Paul's	H. W. Smith. A. J. Miller. Jonah Brown. H. H. Hu•en.
Racine	S. Luke's	Alvin Raymond. *A. O. Stafford.* Charles S. Duncombe. *D. B. Warner.*
Ripon	S. Peter's	*J. M. Defrees.* *George L. Field.* *D. W. Akin.* *E. P. Brockway.*
Sheboygan	Grace	James Bell. *William H. West.*
Star Prairie	S. John's	Philip Beals. V. R. Kittel.
Sussex	S. Alban's	James Weaver. *James Russell.* *Joseph Pittard.* Thomas Weaver.
Watertown	S. Paul's	Amos Baum. *Daniel Jones.* J. B. Bennett.
Waukesha	S. Matthias	Samuel Barstow. Samuel Eales. R. W. Kimball. Frank A. Davis.

....S. Luke's	David Chaffee. Cyrus Smith. Sidney Alcott. Henry Heady.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

.....Christ.....	William Newton. Robert Folds. George Duffus.
.....S. Paul's	Frederic Dixon, Sr. Frederic Dixon, Jr.
.....Trinity.....	P. W. Puffer. *George H. King.*
.....Holy Innocents'.....	*J. Moon.*
.....S. James'.....	*Nathan M. Wheeler.*
.....Trinity.....	*R. W. Wells.* C. A. Jenny.

President thereupon declared the Council duly organized.

Rev. Martin V. Averill was re-elected Secretary, and Rev. L. Mallory Assistant Secretary.

President appointed the following Standing Committees:

MISSION OF PARISHES.— Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Rev. S. D. Pulford, D. Worthington.

OCESAN MISSIONS.— Rev. William Dafter, Rev. Dr. Everhart, and Jenkins.

ANONS.— Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., and les L. Dering.

IVILEGE.— Rev. Homer Wheeler, Rev. M. Byllesby, and Mr. E. C.

IRISTIAN EDUCATION.— Rev. J. De Koven, D. D., Rev. J. H. Egar, d Mr. J. H. Vermilye.

EPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.— Mr. J. A. Helfen- R. W. Wells, Mr. J. B. Perry.

EPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.— Mr. C. D. Wins- John Baker, and Mr. J. F. Aldrich.

EPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.— Mr. J. B. Doe, Mr. . Field, and Mr. William Ruger.

FINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. J. Bennett, Rev. George Wallace, and h Moran.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected by the Twenty-Sixth Annual Council, was presented and read by their Secretary, Rev. William Dafter. (See Appendix A.)

A resolution referring the Draft of Assessment submitted, to a special committee, was offered and rejected.

After some discussion on the matter, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Diocesan Assessment be made the special order of the day, to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The resolution above referred to, viz.: "Resolved, That the Draft of Assessment made by the Standing Committee be referred to a Committee of three," was then reconsidered, and postponed until after the discussion of the general subject to-morrow.

The Board of Missions presented their report, which was read by the Rev. Fayette Royce, member of the Board.

REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The following named missionaries have been on the roll of the Board all the year:

The Rev. G. R. Bartlett, at Marquette.
A. D. Benedict, at Springfield, Wilmot and Oak Creek.
John Bennett, at Waukesha.
John Blyman, at Oshkosh.
Fayette Durlin, at River Falls, Prescott and Hudson.
Henry Green, at Vienna.
A. J. M. Hudson, at Baraboo.
Robert F. G. Page, at Eau Claire and Menomonee.
C. L. Mallory, as Secretary.
S. K. Miller, at Beaver Dam, Columbus and Fox Lake.
Edwin Slade, at Fort Howard.
H. H. Ten Broeck, at Butte des Morts.

And the following named Missionaries for part of the year:

The Rev. F. C. Eldred, at Mazomanie.
Peyton Gallagher, at Kilbourn City.
Erastus De Wolf, at Sparta.
Wm. P. Huntington, at Prairie du Chien and Mazomanie.
L. W. Davis, at Monroe and Brodhead.
Enoch K. Miller, at Oak Creek and Wilmot.
H. W. Spalding, at Middleton.
Francis Moore, at Mineral Point.
W. E. Wright, at Waupun and Oakfield.
Robert B. Wolseley, at Oconto.

The Rev. Mr. Kern has just begun at Chippewa Falls.

The Rev. Charles N. Spalding, who last year was Secretary and General ;ent of the Board, resigned, and left the Diocese. The Board elected the v. Lyman Phelps, who was finally obliged to decline. Two elections hav- ; since failed, after a long interval in each case, the Board has had no Gen- il Agent in the work through the year. The duties of the Secretary have)ne been performed.

As to the pledge system, it has of course suffered from the want of the icer devoting his whole time to the work of the Board. The Board issued circular requesting the Clergy and officers of congregations to do their most to give efficiency to the system, without requiring an agent's help. ie Board thanks those who have complied with this request, and regrets at it did not win the compliance of all. The returns are not even yet com- :ted which should have been made on the 1st of May, and that, too, in spite a special circular reminding those delinquent of the necessity and duty. iose received are generally pledges of smaller sums than last year. The)ard are not discouraged by this decline, because they see in the many movals from the Diocese, and in the scarcity of money through the State, pecially at the season for taking the pledges, reasons for it beyond any sup-)sed failure of the system. And the system has vindicated itself abundantly the certainty and regularity of receipts and payments, the safe appropria-)ns, and the ability for advances of payment in some cases where they have :en of the utmost service to the missionaries. The new Board will begin ie year with a balance in the treasury of $1278.41; though it must be :membered that there was on hand last year, at the meeting of the Council,)out $1250. The receipts for the year, as shown by the Treasurer's account, ave been $8,077.56, an increase over last year of about $3,200; and the dis- ursements $6,856.52, against $4,808.29 last year. These disbursements iclude $500 paid to the Domestic and $250 to the Foreign Board. The oard have much reason for feelings of satisfaction and encouragement at iis result. There is, of course, much yet to be done in laying out work for ie Church in the newer parts of the Diocese. Earnest appeals come for iissionaries. There is much difficulty in getting the *men*.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary*.

On motion, the Report was received, and referred to the Commit- ee on Diocesan Missions.

Application for admission into union with the Council was made)y S. James' Mission, Vienna, S. Paul's, Kilbourn, and Trinity, Monroe.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley, Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation, pre- ented and read his annual report. (See Appendix C.)

The Deans of the Fond du Lac and Janesville Convocations asked ind received permission to present their reports to-morrow.

The Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the

Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Kemper, member of the Board, and referred to the proper committee. (See Appendix F.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders present, but not members of this Council, be invited to seats, and requested to leave their names with the Secretary.

Whereupon the following left their names with the Secretary, and took seats in the Council, viz: The Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, of the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. George W. Dunbar, of the Diocese of Pittsburg, and now Rector-elect of Christ Church, Janesville; and the Rev. John Wilkinson, of the Diocese of Illinois.

The Report of Mr. George I. Jones, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was read, and referred to the proper Standing Committee. (See Appendix I.)

The Treasurer of the Council asked and obtained leave to defer his Report until to-morrow.

The Registrar of the Diocese made the following

REPORT.

To the Twenty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

The undersigned would respectfully report that during the past year the Journals and other records of the Diocese have, with the removal of the Diocesan office, been transferred to the Clergy House, 222 Division-street, Milwaukee. Boxes convenient for the removal of the records in case of a fire, have been provided at a cost of $12.00, and a safe for the more important papers at a cost of $80.00. Money for this purpose has been advanced by the Bishop from his private resources.

On the 17th of March, at the direction of the Bishop, copies of the Journals for 1848, 1871 and 1872 were sent to Samuel Hart, for the library of Trinity College, in compliance with his request; and an annual exchange arranged of the Journal for the College Catalogue.

On April 7th, two copies of the Journal for 1865, one for 1870, one for 1871 and one for 1872, were exchanged with Mr. James Kneeland for four copies of the Journal for 1859, two of 1860, and two of 1863. We had none of 1859, and very few of 1863. We have reason to thank Mr. Kneeland for his thoughtfulness in so contributing towards the completeness of the Diocesan records.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. SPALDING,
Registrar of the Diocese.

The Report of the Trustees of Kemper Hall was presented and read by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Everhart. (See Appendix G.)

The Report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The Rev. E. K. Miller, from the Committee on Woman's Work in the Church, presented and read the following

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Woman's Work, beg leave to report:

The work of woman in the church can not fail to be always important. While it is true that the blessings of our holy religion are offered freely to both sexes, and that the vow of obedience as soldiers of Christ is just as binding upon the men of our age as upon the women, and that earnest, faithful work is demanded from all, yet it is a fact to which we may not be blind, that, in many parishes and missions, the working portion of our communicants are found among the devout women; and it is just as evident that, could this working talent of the women of the church be combined and trained, much more effective and lasting results would be achieved, than can by any possibility be wrought under the present order of things, where every one does her work in her own way and time, without regard to any specific plan. We do not so much need to found a Sisterhood, as to have all realize that they belong to the one body, and that their dear Lord, its head, requires each to do her duty in that station of life where it has pleased the Lord to place her; but we need more sympathy and more interest in the work of each other,— we have too much isolation, and Christian women bear their burdens too much alone. And if we can have the mothers' meetings,— the ladies' aid associations of various kinds,— bringing into systematic work every woman within our fold, all carried on under the guidance and with the fostering care and loving interest of the spiritual pastor, much more can and will be accomplished than is possible at present.

Let us do all we can to bring about this result. And it seems to your Committee that these results can not be reached more easily, or sooner, than by fostering and aiding, by all the means within our reach, the Memorial School — to the memory of our first Bishop. Kemper Hall is doing a work for those within its walls that is simply invaluable. It fosters the spirit of devotion, together with a conscientious regard to the work and wants of life, which is the very essence of Christianity; and it is only to be regretted that more of the daughters of Wisconsin are not found within its walls.

What the church needs is not so much a separate and distinct Order, or Sisterhood, in which those within its precincts are separated, in a measure, from the world and its temptations and trials, though such a Sisterhood, in many respects, judiciously managed, would do very much good,— but only a few of our women are situated so as to enter upon such a life,— but the bring-

ing together of the hearts and the energies of the women of the church, so that the warmth of Christian love, directed by heavenly wisdom, may do its proper work in the home, the social circle and the church.

ENOCH K. MILLER.
FAYETTE ROYCE.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Secretary then presented and read the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

SIR:— In compliance with Article IX. of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of Wisconsin, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1871, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1874, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Conv. 1871, pp. 160, 161, 340, 357) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

"*Resolved*, That Article IV. of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz.: 'by any Church destitute of a Bishop,' and substituting the words, 'in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof,' so that the Article shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE IV.

"The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof."

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies of said General Convention (*vide* Journal, p. 201), and information of the adoption thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops (*vide* Journal, pp. 360, 381), and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation within three days after the said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence,— agreeably to Article III. of the Constitution,— the said proposed act has the "operation of a law," to wit:

"*Resolved*, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article V. of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"'The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and

Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine.'"

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1873.

On motion, both the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church were approved.

The following communication from the Right Rev. B. B. Smith, the presiding Bishop of the Church, was presented and read by the Bishop:

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 26th, 1873.

Right Reverend Brother:

I have received the accompanying communication from the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Winchester. It has been thought well that it should be left to each of our Bishops to bring the matter to which it refers (that of a Memorial to the late lamented Metropolitan of Cape Town) before their several Dioceses in such manner as shall seem to them best. I would simply suggest that Diocesan reports be made to the Bishops, and by them to the Rev. Dr. Potter, the Secretary of our House.

I know of no recently-departed Prelate whose memory is more sacredly cherished than that of this faithful and heroic champion of the truth, and I am sure there is no one whose virtues the whole Anglican Communion would more delight to honor.

Faithfully your friend and brother,

BENJ. BOSWORTH SMITH.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, S. T. D.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 2, 1873.

Right Reverend Brother:

May I ask you to bring before the American Church an effort making here, by a council of which I am chairman, to raise a fund to perpetuate at the Cape, by promoting some one of his great objects, the saintly memory of the late Right Reverend Bishop Gray.

Several objects are before us, and it depends mainly upon the funds raised which we shall attempt.

They are such as these: Permanent provision for —

I. The completion of his church.

II. The providing for the See of Maritzburg, and setting Bishop Gray's family free from charge in Maritzburg.

III. The provision of a See of George.

IV. The sustentation fund of the Diocese.

V. The erection of a Theological College.

We have about £4,000 promised. We believe that our American brethren will be glad to join in this testimony to the memory of Bishop Gray.

I am, Rt. Rev. Brother, your faithful friend and brother,

S. WINTON.

(Received, May 20.)

On motion, it was referred to a Committee of three. The Rev. Dr. Cole, the Rev. Dr. De Koven, and Mr. D. Worthington, were appointed as such Committee.

On motion, the hour of the evening session was fixed at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. S. K. Miller and Henry Green.

EVENING SESSION.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 17, 7:30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and after appropriate devotions was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported that the Organized Missions of Trinity, Monroe, S. James, Vienna, Christ, Eau Claire, and S. Paul's, Kilbourn, had complied with the requirements of Canon XII., Section 3, and were recommended for union with this Council.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates made a supplemental report certifying that Frederick Dixon, Sr., Frederick Dixon, Jr., of S. Paul's Mission, Kilbourn; P. W. Puffer, George H. King, of Trinity Mission, Monroe; and Nathan M. Wheeler, of S. James' Mission, Vienna, were entitled to seats in the Council.

Thereupon Mr. N. M. Wheeler, being present, took his seat in the Council.

The Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address, which is printed immediately after the current proceedings of the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Cathedral of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee, to report to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Mr. D. Worthington, and Mr. James H. Hoes were appointed as such Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, be referred to a Committee, to report to-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Royce, Mr. James Jenkins, and Mr. J. B. Doe, were appointed as such Committee.

The Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, of the Diocese of Ohio, was then introduced to the Council, and addressed the members upon the subject of Missions among the Germans.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subject of missions among the Germans in the State be referred to the Board of Missions of the Diocese, that they may take such action as may be possible, with a view to carry to them the knowledge of the principles and doctrines of our Church.

After singing the 103d hymn in the Prayer Book, and closing prayers by the Bishop, the Council adjourned to meet at 8:45 to-morrow morning.

Second Day.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 18, 8:45 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Erastus DeWolf and Joseph DeForest, after which the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, respectfully report that they have examined the account, together with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

[Signed] J. B. DOE.
GEO. L. FIELD.
WM. RUGER.

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Funds and Property, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it correct.

[Signed] C. D. WINSLOW.
J. BAKER.
J. F. ALDRICH.

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation presented and read his Report. (See Appendix D.)

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of the last Council, and find there several matters laid over for the present Council, all of which have been duly brought up, with the exception of that on page 22 of the Journal, which reads as follows:

"On motion, the election of Delegates to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, was postponed to the next Annual Council."

[Signed] J. BENNETT.
GEORGE WALLACE.
JOSEPH MORAN.

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Dean of the Janesville Convocation asked and received permission to prepare and print his Report in the Journal. (See Appendix E.)

The Treasurer of the Council read his Annual Report (see pendix H), which was referred to the proper Standing Committee.

In accordance with the resolution passed yesterday, the order of day, the subject of Diocesan Assessment, was then taken up.

On motion, the length of speeches was limited to five minutes.

The following resolution was offered, and laid on the table:

Resolved, That the proper basis for the assessment of Parishes and Mis- s for the Diocesan Fund, is to be found in the number of communicants, n in connection with the amount of salary paid, and with the pecuniary ity of the parishes and missions as stated annually to the Standing Com- ee by the Rector or Missionary, or in case of a vacancy by the Warden Vardens.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. James H. es was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council, Mr. George nes Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and Rev. stus W. Spalding Registrar.

The Council, by the direction of the President, proceeded to the tion of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Rev. R. Hinsdale and Mr. Wm. T. S. Smith were appointed tellers.

Pending the election, the following resolution was offered, and l on the table:

Resolved, That the assessment for the Diocesan Fund be made on the basis he number of communicants in each Parish or Mission; provided, how- , that the amount assessed upon any Parish or Mission may be increased liminished by the Standing Committee, who shall constitute a Board of alization for such purpose. And such Board, in the discharge of such er, shall take into consideration the number and wealth of the entire gregation constituting each Parish or Mission, and the relative number ommunicants in each congregation; and the Board shall meet at least e a year to receive testimony upon such subject.

On motion,

Resolved, That the assessment of the Standing Committee be referred to them, for the purpose of hearing the applications of any one desiring ange in the amount assessed against the Parish or Mission, with power mend the same.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed, to report to the next ual Council upon the subject of the organization of a Finance Committee, o shall have charge of the finances of the Diocese.

The Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Mr. James H. Hoes and Mr. James Jenkins were appointed as such committee.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast,	50
Necessary to a choice,	26
Rev. William B. Ashley, D.D.,	47
Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, D.D.,	45
Rev. William Dafter,	46
Rev. Erastus W. Spalding,	43
Mr. L. J. Bush,	48
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein,	42
Mr. Winfield Smith,	43
Mr. J. F. Aldrich,	42

The above-named, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

The members of the Council were then directed to cast their ballots for members of the Board of Missions of the Diocese. The Rev. J. H. Converse and Mr. R. W. Wells were appointed tellers.

The Committee on Church Revenues was continued.

The Committee on the Hymnal and Music of the Church made the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Council, to whom was referred "so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the new Hymnal and Music Book," respectfully report:

That they met in conference at Madison on the 4th day of December, 1872, four members being present. Letters were also read from the absent members expressing their respective opinions and preferences. The subject referred to the Committee was freely discussed. Statements, more or less extensive, were presented by individual members, indicating careful and thorough investigation, and enabling the Committee, with little difficulty, to reach the conclusion herein stated. One member declared a preference for the Hymnal, with music, by the Rev. C. L. Hutchins; another for that of the Rev. Dr. Tucker. The remaining five agreed in the choice of the Hymnal and Canticles, with music, by Messrs. Goodrich and Gilbert. Their decision is based on the following facts:

The only question that seemed to demand their consideration was that of choice between the Hymnal of Messrs. Goodrich and Gilbert and that of the Rev. Dr. Tucker. A very careful and patient examination of the two books, to which some of the committee had devoted several days of close application, gave these results: A comparison was instituted as regards, (1.) Their points

of similarity, (2.) The number of tunes from "Hymns Ancient and Modern" contained in each, (3.) The extent to which they adhered to old, familiar tunes of acknowledged merit, (4.) Their fitness for general use, as being adapted to the wants, and calculated to promote the edification, of congregations throughout the Diocese, and, (5.) Minor points of difference.

(1.) The general similarity of the two Hymnals. We find that more than two hundred tunes are alike included in both books, and two-thirds of these are set to the same hymns. These tunes may be regarded as constituting the most important part of each work, being those tunes, and allied to those hymns, which will be most frequently sung.

(2.) Of these two hundred tunes, about one hundred are from "Hymns Ancient and Modern," embodying the best elements of that collection, and printed in both Hymnals with scarcely a variation from the original harmony. Besides these tunes belonging to them in common, the collection of Dr. Tucker includes forty others from the same source not found in that of Goodrich and Gilbert, and the latter book includes thirty-five not found in the former. Thus far the committee found that the two books were very similar.

(3.) But on taking up the third point in the inquiry, they found that while all the old familiar tunes retained in Dr. Tucker's book were likewise given in that of Goodrich and Gilbert, the latter collection contained in addition more than forty such tunes which are omitted in the former. This discrepancy the committee regard as an important feature in the character of the two books, and as giving weighty testimony in favor of that which they have decided to recommend. The old tunes thus alluded to are for the most part standard English music, long used, and more or less familiar to all our congregations. That there may be no doubt upon this point, we mention the following in illustration: Coventry, Colchester, Nuremburg (7s), Stonefield, York, Brattle-street, Atlantic, Dedham, Shirland and Worthing; and among American tunes, much prized by Christian worshippers, Huntington, Ariel, Mason's and Utica. Again, we find not only a decided predominance, in this collection, of a class of tunes which, in the opinion of the committee, are valuable helpers to congregational singing, but those best known are so distributed through the Hymnal as to admit of frequent use, each of them being set to several hymns.

(4.) With these facts before them, the Committee decided that this collection is preferable for general use, as having sufficient variety to meet the conditions and requirements of different congregations and choirs, and as better suited to promote congregational singing among all sorts and conditions of worshippers.

(5.) A few minor points of excellence should also be noticed. Among the tunes given under the head of "Catechism," and in several instances throughout the book, are to be found compositions peculiarly adapted to the use of children and schools,— tunes that children delight to sing, and that will tend, it is believed, to make the Church's Hymnal that of the Sunday-school also, and to do away with much irrelevant, foolish, and hurtful music, which has quite too extensively prevailed in that quarter.

The collection is to be commended for the general correctness and good taste of its harmony; for the excellence and beauty of many new tunes which are peculiar to itself; for the clearness of its typography, and for its adherence to the modern system of notation,—quarter and eighth notes being used instead of whole and half notes,—whereby choirs may be emancipated from the heavy and tedious style of singing to which they have hitherto been too much enslaved.

It will be understood, of course, that in making this report the committee are not disparaging the Hymnal of Dr. Tucker. On the contrary, they take pleasure in commending it, as in many respects an excellent and admirable collection,—one of the best yet put forth. Nor have they wished to praise that of Messrs. Goodrich and Gilbert beyond its merits, nor to hide its faults. In this connection they feel justified in making the following criticism. They find in this collection that a few of the very best congregational tunes, which are familiar and dear to almost every worshipper in the land, have been so changed by the introduction of novel harmony as to have quite seriously lost their identity. These are Hamburg, Duke-street, Mear and Ewing. And they take this occasion to protest against this unwarrantable tampering with a class of tunes from which, for the sake of their age and associations, musical zeal and ambition ought to withhold sacrilegious hands.

This one grave fault alone excepted, the committee nevertheless, for the reasons above stated, have given their preference to this collection, believing that it is, all things considered, the best for general use in this Diocese, and they therefore conclude their report with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the "Hymnal and Canticles, with Music," edited by the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., and Walter B. Gilbert, Mus. Bac., be and hereby is recommended for use in the churches in this Diocese.

[Signed] JOSEPH WOOD,
H. W. SPALDING,
WILLIAM DAFTER,
ROBERT G. HINSDALE,
ROBERT N. PARKE,
J. H. REIGART,
GEORGE GARY.

The resolution recommended by the Committee was amended as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the "Hymnal and Canticles, with Music," edited by Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., and Walter B. Gilbert, Mus. Bac., and "Hymnal, with Tunes Old and New," edited by the Rev. J. Ireland Tucker, D. D., and W. H. Walters, Mus. Doc., are hereby recommended for use in churches of this Diocese.

: tellers reported the result of the ballot for the election of the rs of the Board of Missions of the Diocese:

Whole number of votes cast,	52
Necessary to a choice,	27
Rev. James De Koven, D.D.,	42
Rev. Robert N. Parke,	48
Rev. Fayette Royce,	45
Mr. George I. Jones,	50
Mr. Samuel R. Kemper,	46
Mr. J. G. Smith,	43
Mr. L. H. Morehouse,	27

ıereupon the above-named were declared elected.

e resignation of Mr. Charles A. Hamilton, one of the Trus- f Funds and Property, was presented by the Bishop and ed by the Council.

e members were then directed to cast their ballots for Trustees Funds and Property of the Diocese, viz.: one layman for the f one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. ton; one clergyman and two laymen for the term of three

The Rev. Edward B. Spalding and Mr. W. H. West were ıted tellers.

ıding the election, the following resolution was passed:

ɔlved, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider the n of delinquency in the Diocesan Fund, to whom shall be referred the delinquent Parishes and Missions; and that Messrs. J. B. Doe, F. ɔod and J. F. Aldrich constitute such committee.

motion, the Council adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 18, 3 P.M.

e Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop in the

e tellers reported the result of the ballot for Trustees of the and Property of the Diocese:

FOR ONE YEAR.

Whole number of votes cast,	29
Necessary to a choice,	15
Mr. J. H. Vermilye,	17

FOR THREE YEARS.

Whole number of votes cast,	30
Necessary to a choice,	16
Rev. David Keene, D. D.,	22
Daniel L. Wells,	25
D. Worthington,	25

Whereupon the above named were declared elected.

Mr. L. H. Morehouse declined serving on the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and his resignation was accepted by the Council. Whereupon, the ballot being dispensed with, by an unanimous vote Mr. Daniel L. Wells was elected in his stead.

The election of delegates to General Convention was postponed to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Committee on Christian Education made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Christian Education beg leave to report:

1. The great cause there is for encouragement and thankfulness in the prosperity and success of the three Institutions, Nashotah House, Racine College and Kemper Hall, and in the school for girls at Oconomowoc.

2. They see cause for grave consideration in the frequent failure of the most earnest and faithful labor in behalf of parish schools, in securing permanent results. They ascribe this failure to a want of due organization. They propose two resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed on Christian Education, to sit during the recess of the Council, and report to the next Council some plan for more efficient organization in behalf of Christian education.

Resolved, That the same Committee report to the next Council such a plan for its consideration as may make all Dioceses formed, or to be formed, in the State of Wisconsin, have an equal share and right in the three educational Institutions within the limits of the present Diocese of Wisconsin,—Nashotah House, Racine College, and Kemper Hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JAMES DE KOVEN.
J. H. EGAR.
J. H. VERMILYE.

The Committee on Christian Education also presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Christian Education, to which the report of Kemper Hall was referred, beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, A portion of the Endowment Fund was, by vote of the Con-

tion, loaned for the purchase of Kemper Hall; and whereas, it is desirable t this sum be repaid as early as possible; therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee of three laymen to take matter of the debt on Kemper Hall in charge, and to devise a plan for its ment.

Resolved, That so soon as the debt due by the Diocese to the Endowment nd is liquidated, the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant iscopal Church in Wisconsin, are hereby empowered and directed to con- the title to Kemper Hall to the Trustees of Kemper Hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JAMES DE KOVEN,
J. H. EGAR.
J. H. VERMILYE.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on the proposed new Diocese presented and read eir

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Council, to report on "so uch of the Bishop's Address as relates to the endowment of the proposed w Diocese," respectfully report:

That the Convocation which comprises the territory of the proposed Dio- se, have undertaken to raise an endowment of ten thousand dollars, that ing as large an amount as was thought expedient to venture upon at the esent time. They have also appointed Mr. J. B. Perry, of Fond du Lac, easurer of said fund, and Mr. J. F. Aldrich, of the same place, special agent canvass the region, and obtain the necessary subscriptions and pledges.

It is gratifying to the Committee to be able to state that but little opposi- n has been manifested to the project of division, and that so far as the ent has been enabled to prosecute his work, he has met with less difficulty an was anticipated in realizing the quotas assigned to the several Parishes d Missions. Whatever fears may have hitherto been indulged, they are ite dissipated by the results already attained. The agent has at almost ery point been met with a general expression of good feeling, and with a adiness to meet the exigencies of the case that was hardly expected. Not ly have the larger Parishes cheerfully responded to his solicitations, but in ne instances those that were regarded as weak and doubtful have consider- ly exceeded the amount assigned them.

It is due to the agent to state that the work entrusted to him has been seri- sly interrupted by unavoidable hindrances, and that a considerable portion the district, therefore, has not been visited. Some of the Parishes have en but partially canvassed, but, in every case, substantial assurance has en given that all that is needful will be done by them.

The following places have been visited, with the following results:

Appleton, .	Assessed	$250.00	has subscribed	$300.00
Sheboygan Falls,	"	100.00	"	180.00
Sheboygan, . .	"	300.00	"	355.00
*Ripon, . .	"	800.00	"	660.00
*Oshkosh, . .	"	1,800.00	"	1,050.00
*Green Bay, .	"	1,500.00	"	1,420.00
Oneida, . .	"	100.00	"	100.00
Fond du Lac, .	"	2,000.00	"	2,000.00
Oconto, . .	"	100.00	"	100 00
Total amount subscribed, . . .				$6,165.00

The Committee are permitted to add that, of those Parishes which have subscribed the full amount at which they were assessed, several have declared themselves ready to supplement that amount if necessary, and that, should any others fall short of their assessment, the deficiency will thus be made up.

Without going, then, beyond the facts thus reported, the Committee feel justified in expressing the hope and belief that, before the next Diocesan Council, the entire fund will be raised.

[Signed]

R. N. PARKE.
H. W. SPALDING.
E. C. PORTER.
J. B. PERRY.
D. L. WELLS.

The Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a Diocesan Clergymen's Insurance League, presented their

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a Diocesan Clergymen's Insurance League, beg leave to report—

That in their opinion the subject is of great moment. The Committee are aware of the great good which has resulted from the General Clergymen's Insurance League. It numbers at present one thousand members, and on the death of any one, the surviving members pay each, through the treasurer, two dollars to the family of the deceased. As nearly all of them are participating members, the death rate is large, and the call for the two dollars frequent. This makes the expense of the insurance heavy to be borne by many of its members.

The plan, therefore, proposed by the Bishop in his Address, commends itself to the Committee as superior to the one referred to, in that it would involve less expense to the clergy, whilst it need not lessen the sum which shall go to the family of the deceased participating member. All the clergymen of this Diocese could become members of *this* league, and the result would be that it would bind the clergy more closely to the Diocese and to one another.

*Canvass not completed.

d increase their interest in and affection for the laymen, and the laymen
em. The laymen would know that every payment made would be for a
y object,— that it would go just where it was needed; and they would
the satisfaction of knowing that they had helped to contribute, thereby,
e happiness of others.

our Committee fear that the members of the church do not sufficiently
the importance of this matter. The clergy, as a rule, have no worldly
s. They leave their nets behind them when they enlist in their Master's
. They have families to care for, and only their salaries to depend upon.
ken away, their families are left dependent, to live on as best they may.
clergyman lying upon a bed of sickness, looks this matter in the face.
thought of his family being left unprovided for, not unfrequently aggra-
his disease and hurries him to his grave.

ould the laymen all feel what a burden they would help to bear for the
y by founding a Diocesan Insurance League, and how it would relieve
of painful anxieties, and attach them to the Diocese and to them, it
d need but little argument to form the League in question, and to keep
nks filled with the required number of earnest, sympathizing lay members.

our Committee, therefore, would offer the following resolution:

esolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair at this
cil, to report a plan for the organization of the Laymen's Co-operative
Clergymen's Insurance League in this Diocese. Said report to be brought
e and submitted to the action of the next Annual Council.

ll of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] F. ROYCE.
J. B. DOE.

The Report was accepted, and the resolution annexed was referback to the Committee, with instructions to report at this Council.

The Standing Committee made the following

REPORT.

he Committee on Equalization have reduced the assessments from the
unts reported in the Draft as submitted by the Standing Committee on
shes, as follows:

ortage, with 71 communicants, having $79.00 interest to its credit on the
owment Fund, is assessed nothing for the Bishop's salary.

olumbus, with 20 communicants, having $18.00 interest to its credit, is
sed nothing for the Bishop's salary. These Parishes are both among
e indicated by a * as assessed above the average rate.

he assessment on St. John's Church, Milwaukee, for the Bishop's salary,
duced from $76.00 to $56.00.

hey have increased the assessment on the following Parishes, as follows:
lban's, Sussex, $3.00; Grace, Sheboygan, $5.00; and S. Paul's, Milwau-
$10.00, all for Bishop's salary.

[Signed] WILLIAM DAFTER,
for the Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the Assessment, as amended, was adopted. (See Appendix B.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a memorial page to the Rev. Henry Martyn Thompson, B. D., be placed in the Journal of the proceedings of this Council; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to his bereaved widow.

The Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Cathedral of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom that part of the Bishop's Address in regard to the Cathedral was referred, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Council acknowledge with devout thankfulness the merciful goodness of Almighty God, in giving to the Church in this Diocese a Cathedral Church.

The above resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our gratitude to the Bishop of this Diocese, and to all those who by their gifts, labors, counsel or prayers, have aided in this excellent work.

3. *Resolved*, That the members of the Church in this Diocese be earnestly requested to co-operate in any efforts which may be made for completing the purchase of the Cathedral.

4. *Resolved*. That a committee of six, three clergymen and three laymen, with power to add to their number if necessary, be appointed by the Bishop, to confer with him during the ensuing year as to the organization of the Cathedral, its proper work, its relation to Parishes, to the Diocese, and to the Council, and its due subordination to its Episcopal head; and to report to the next Council what action, if any, may be necessary on the part of the Council, to make the Cathedral the Church of the Diocese; and that such committee have a special meeting or meetings, at which all clergymen and laymen shall be invited to be present and make suggestions or present views upon the subject of reference.

[Signed] JAMES DE KOVEN.
D. WORTHINGTON.
JAMES H. HOES.

The above resolutions were adopted, and the following were appointed as the Committee provided for in the fourth resolution:

CLERGY.	LAITY.
Rev. William Adams, D. D.	Mr. James H. Hoes.
James DeKoven, D. D.	J. F. Birchard.
William B. Ashley, D.D.	James Jenkins.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions made the following

REPORT.

The Standing Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Secre-y of the Board of Missions, congratulate the Diocese upon the successful rking of the Pledge system for the past year, the details of which are orded in the Report.

They call attention to the gratifying fact that the receipts for the past ar have been in excess of those of any previous year, notwithstanding the y general stringency in financial matters,—the receipts being $8,077.56, increase over last year of $3,200.00.

The Committee are of the opinion that for the successful working of the dge system the services of a General Agent are indispensable, and there-e recommend that a General Agent for the Board of Missions be secured soon as practicable; and they further urge upon every congregation in the ocese a hearty and earnest compliance with the Pledge system, which is w the Canon law of the Diocese.

[Signed] WILLIAM DAFTER.
GEO. M. EVERHART.
JAMES JENKINS.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on the Diocesan Clergymen's Insurance League ommended the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of laymen, not exceeding five, be appointed devise a plan for, and, with consultation with the Bishop, to organize, a ymen's Co-operative and Clergymen's Insurance League for the Diocese Wisconsin.

The resolution was passed, and the following were appointed h Committee: Mr. L. H. Morehouse, Mr. R. W. Wells, Mr. o. L. Field.

The Committee on the Bishop Gray Memorial made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Bishop Winchester to the Bishop of this Diocese, by the hands of the Presiding hop, beg leave to report for adoption the following

MINUTE.

The Council has heard with great interest the communication in relation a testimonial of a permanent character to the memory of Bishop Gray, Metropolitan of Cape Town. Nothing could be more appropriate than h a Memorial. Bishop Gray was not only a witness for an article of the

Christian faith, but also a defender of the inherent rights of the Church of Christ on earth. The remote position of this Diocese makes his victory none the less important to this Council, a member of the same Body, suffering with those members in Africa, and rejoicing with them.

To this assertion of great interest the Council add the recommendation to every member of the Diocese to contribute for the purpose suggested, and therefore name the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., Nashotah, to receive and forward such donations. The Council would prefer to appropriate such donations to relieving the family of Bishop Gray from the responsibility of endowing the Diocese of Maritzburg.

[Signed] A. D. COLE.
JAMES DE KOVEN.
D. WORTHINGTON.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Missions from Wisconsin be directed to urge upon the Board the adoption of the most efficient measures for securing to the German population of our country all the services of our Church.

The Committee on Delinquent Parishes made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the delinquent Parishes and Missions, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and find the amount due from Parishes, on the 1st of the present month,.and unpaid, to be about $600.00. They also find the Diocese unable to meet its obligations, due from the Diocesan Fund, to about that amount. They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to issue a circular letter to the Parishes and Missions delinquent, stating the amount due, and urging the immediate payment of their dues; inserting in such circular sections 2 and 3, of Canon XV., on that subject.

Resolved, That a special assessment of $1,000.00 be forthwith made by the Standing Committee upon all the Parishes and Missions, to provide for the existing and future deficiencies in the Diocesan Fund, payable on the 15th day of July.

Resolved, That the above assessment of $1,000.00 be made on the same basis as the former assessment made by the Standing Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 7 : 30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, at 5 : 30 P. M., by the Rev. Messrs. George Wallace and George Vernor.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop in the chair. Opening prayers were said by the Bishop.

The Treasurer of Kemper Hall then read his Annual Report. (See Appendix K.) It was received, and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Vermilye, J. B. Doe and L. H. Morehouse, who examined and found it correct.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of six, one clergyman and one layman from each Convocation, be appointed to take measures for the publication of the Diocesan paper, "The Wisconsin Calendar."

The Rev. George Vernor and Mr. J. F. Aldrich, of the Fond du Lac Convocation, Rev. John Bennett and Mr. L. H. Morehouse, of the Milwaukee Convocation, and Rev. Fayette Royce and Mr. R. L. Garlick, of the Janesville Convocation, were appointed as such Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of the proceedings of this Council be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be presented to all the congregations, and to the ladies of all the congregations, in this city, for their kind attentions to the members of this Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Council has heard with interest and approval the proposed plan for forming a Diocese comprising parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, near Lake Superior; and that a Committee of three be appointed to sit during the recess of the Council and confer with the Bishop upon the subject.

The Rev. R. N. Parke, Rev. M. V. Averill, and Mr. J. B. Perry were appointed as such Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last Annual Council, and found on page 27 of the Journal for 1872, directing the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin to convey to Robert W. Blow, E. H. Ellis, John D. Williams and W. C. Pettibone, Trustees of

the Cadle Home, the property known as the Mission Farm, in Brown county Wisconsin, and described as Private Claim No. 18, east side of Fox Rive be rescinded.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Honorables Matt. H. Carpenter, Winfield Smith a E. H. Ellis be appointed a Judiciary Committee, to ascertain what gene and special legislation is necessary and proper to secure and advance t temporal interests of the Church in this Diocese; and to obtain such legis tion as is required, if attainable, at the next session of the Legislature of t State.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report a plan to t next Annual Council for the formation of the Sunday-schools of the Dioc into a missionary organization.

The Rev. Chas. L. Mallory, Mr. L. H. Morehouse and Mr. Jam Bell were appointed such Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Council be held in t Cathedral, Milwaukee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay to M Richard Rawlinson, the Sexton of the Cathedral, the sum of ten dollars, f his services during the session of this Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Rev. Fayette Roy for his sermon before the Council.

On motion, it was

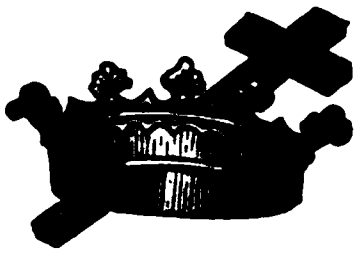
Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Council adjourn *sine die*.

Bishop Ken's Doxology was sung, and after concluding praye and the Blessing of Peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
President of the Council.

Attest:

MARTIN V. AVERILL,
Secretary.



TO THE MEMORY

OF THE REV.

Henry Martyn Thompson, B.D.

Born in England.

Graduated at Nashotah, A. D. 1856.

Ordained Deacon, May 18, A. D. 1856.

Ordained Priest, March 8, A. D. 1857.

Died in Menasha, October 8, A. D. 1872.

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e, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Wisconsin,

And the Lay Delegates to the Twenty-Seventh Annual Council thereof, now assembled,

hereby record our affectionate remembrance of him, our appreciation of his faithful and unwearied labors in the Vineyard of the Master, and our confident assurance that he has entered into his eternal rest, and that his works do follow him.

The Bishop's Annual Address.

ETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The return of the year has brought us together again for our two
s of consultation, and review, and perhaps re-arrangement, of the
k which we feel the Lord has given us to do in our growing
te. But one of the clergy, and I believe none of the most active
nen of our Diocese, do we miss from our number to-day because
leath. That one, the Rev. Henry Martyn Thompson, who died
Menasha, on the 7th of October, after a short but painful illness,
all knew to be a patient, faithful, self-denying servant of Christ,
whom to die could be only to enter into rest and reward, accord-
to the most sure promise. Only the day before I was called to
burial, we had laid in the same holy ground at Nashotah the wife
one of our clergy, whose remarkable school-work at Mineral
nt, apart from the truth and sweetness of her Christian character,
erves that her name should be here officially mentioned, and so
s on the records of the Diocese for which she did so much. One
st visit the parish and neighborhood, to know how the life of Mrs.
isa L. Phelps leavened a wide circle, in a way which might be
ied but never attained by women of the new persuasion as to
nan's sphere. I am sure that our hearty sympathy has been given
ur brother, who was first so bereaved, and then farther tried by
nths of illness, not yet terminated. And I cannot forbear a word
praise for his parishioners, whose consideration and devoted kind-
s have been the first of human consolations to him through all.

I trust that God will establish him in health again, and make the pastoral bond so sacredly strengthened, both enduring and of eternal benefit.

The changes in our ranks from other causes have been more numerous than usual. From what I have heard from many quarters, I expect that our complete parochial reports will show an unusual loss of families and communicants. In several instances it has been the loss of those whom it was hardest to spare. The only comfort is, that our loss will prove a gain to other Dioceses and congregations. And indeed we all become accustomed, after awhile, to this permanent feature of our Church life. Would that it might stir us to the utmost fidelity, Brethren of the Clergy, in training and instructing those who come under our charge, in Christian Churchmanship,—in the full teaching of the Gospel and the Church! Few of us can have failed to learn by *receiving*, how easy it is to *send* men and women and children into fields of our brethren,—where they will quote us as authorities,—who are so ill-instructed in faith and duty as to be no gain, perhaps to be even a hindrance to the work. Plain Scriptural and Catechetical teaching in the very rudiments of Christianity,—so plain that no knowledge is to be taken for granted,—is in these days absolutely necessary, not only for the individual and his parish, but for the sake of the whole Church, in the clear possibility that he may at any time find himself in any parish or mission between the two oceans. That "every Christian is a missionary," is a commonplace which has a new and very definite meaning when it is spoken of our wandering people. I beg you to send out *good* missionaries, and always help them by careful commendation to the Bishops and Clergy of their new homes.

We have lost from the Diocese, this year, ten clergymen who have sought other fields,—some of them leaving prominent parishes, and vacancies very hard to fill. I have transferred to Illinois Messrs. Geo. W. Dean and John Hochuly; to Indiana, Mr. Edward A. Bradley; to Michigan, Mr. Joseph Wood; to Pittsburg, Mr. Charles N. Spalding, and Dr. Henry W. Spalding; to Huron, Canada, Mr. Peyton Gallagher; to Massachusetts, Mr. John Robertson; to Tennessee, Mr. Robert B. Wolseley; and to Nebraska, Mr. Heman B. Burgess.

We have lost, also, or are on the point of losing, although they have not yet been formally transferred, Mr. Erastus B. Smith, from Whitewater; Mr. Edwin Slade, from Fort Howard; Mr. Nathan H. Chamberlain, from Milwaukee; Mr. James S. McGowan, from Platteville; and two of the Deacons ordained here on Trinity Sunday, who, with my most hearty approval, have devoted themselves to the work of Foreign Missions,— Mr. Edward Davis to Africa, and Mr. Charles H. Newman to Japan.

To balance these losses, we have recovered Mr. Wolseley from Tennessee and Mr. Francis Moore from Missouri, and have received from Kentucky, Mr. Lucien C. Lance; from Pittsburg, Dr. Egar and Mr. George W. Dunbar; from Albany, Mr. Flavel S. Luther; from Illinois, Messrs. Erastus DeWolf and Marison Byllesby; and from Ohio, Dr. Edward P. Wright,— in all, nine. Eight have been ordained to the Diaconate: — Mr. William P. Huntington, Feb. 8, by his brother, the Bishop of Central New York, acting at my request; Mr. Herbert Hanscom, by myself, July 13th; and on Trinity Sunday, the 8th inst., Messrs. Willard Birney Huson, M. D., Allan Sheldon Woodle, Charles Howard Newman, Jesse Gibson Murphy, Edward Robertson Ward, Edward Davis. Thus our gain in the number of clergy has been seventeen, to meet the loss of nine; making our total eighty-four, instead of the seventy-seven of last year. Five of our Deacons I have advanced to the Priesthood: June 25th, Robert B. Wolseley; March 9th, Charles L. Mallory; June 8th, Trinity Sunday, George J. Prescott, John Robertson and Joseph DeForest.

The eight ordinations to the Diaconate, and the withdrawal of Mr. Peter B. Kissam, have reduced our candidates for Orders to six: Messrs. Harvey W. Milligan, M.D., George A. Marshall, Charles Pullen, Robert Ritchie, George F. Brigham, Edward Rogers Sweetland,— the last named being the only one admitted this year.

I have laid no corner-stones, and have consecrated but one church,— St. John's, Wausau, on the 26th of January. It was the completion of a patient work of many years on the part of the Rev. Thomas Greene and his few helpers, for which they deserve our congratulations and thanks. And these have been earned, also, by the

energetic Mission at Waupun, which has finished its church this year, though it must take another year to finish paying for it. And also by Trinity Church, Oshkosh, or at least members of it, who have given us the singularly neat little chapel of S. Paul's Mission, their second colony, and also a simpler Sunday-school building for the third. The chapel at Bay View we owe to the Rev. E. W. Spalding, to his prosecution of the city mission work I design to centre here, and to the gifts of churchmen in this city. This building, the Cathedral of the Diocese, closes our short list of new churches gained this year, five in all, Wausau not being included. S. Matthew's, Kenosha, and S. James', Green Bay, are both engaged in building; and the Oneidas are gathering materials for the new Hobart Church. S. James', Milwaukee, whose loss of their beautiful church by fire was a loss to the city, in which it is the only stone church, is rebuilding, with the same honest and direct giving which so nobly distinguished its first erection, and with a plan more complete and beautiful. The payment of the debt on S. Luke's, Whitewater, accomplished before the lamented resignation of the Rev. E. P. Smith, is another instance of honest giving, without resort to fairs and entertainments, in which we may all rejoice. And, indeed, I am thankful to say that in the Diocese resort is seldom had to those questionable modes of providing means for God's work, which I rejoiced myself to hear denounced by the Governor of our State in his last annual message, and which, I trust, will continue to be held in disfavor among us. If we have little, let us do our diligence to give of that little, and then wait, if God so requires of us, until He has enabled us to give again, and then again. The immediate completion is of far less importance to us than the doing of God's will, and the winning of His rewards.

The Confirmations of the year have been only 365 so far, on 38 occasions. Of these, the Bishop of Illinois confirmed for me, on the 7th of April, 22 at Racine College, and 20 in S. Luke's, Racine; the Bishop of Indiana, September 29th, one at Delafield; and the Missionary Bishop of Niobrara, on Easter Day, April 13th, 20 in Hobart Church, Oneida. I propose to make at once the visitations for Confirmation which have been unavoidably postponed, and, unless the Council object, to include the number of candidates in the sum-

mary of the past year, in the printed Journal, as there they properly belong.*

As I have already submitted, in the first number of the projected Diocesan paper, a report of my visitations until January, and as I have only those of that month and the next, and a few recently made, to add to that, I prefer to reserve the full report to be printed in the Appendix to this Address in the Journal, and to occupy my time with other matters now. I have visited this year Racine College; Oconomowoc; Nashotah and two of its chapels, S. Mary's and S. Athanasius; Omro and Winneconne, without opportunity of service; Mineral Point, three times; Arena; Mazomanie; Delavan; Whitewater; Holy Innocents', Racine; Waukesha; Berlin, but without service; Kenosha; Wauwatosa; Green Bay; Columbus; Beaver Dam; Madison, three times; Sparta; Kilbourn; Neenah; Weyauwega; Waupaca; Steven's Point; Wausau; Amherst; Prairie du Chien; Boscobel; Beloit; Eau Claire; Chippewa Falls; Menomonee; St. Croix Falls; Star Prairie; Hudson; River Falls; Prescott; Sheboygan; Oshkosh; Sussex; Watertown; Kemper Hall, several times; S. Paul's, All Saints' and Christ Church, Milwaukee. The causes which have kept me from completing this work I believe have been appreciated by most of my brethren, if not all. The health of my family; the special meeting of the House of Bishops, October 31st, after the failure of a former one, which I had not attended; an accident which confined me in the house for a fortnight; the opening and arrangement of the Clergy House; and, finally, the raising of means for the purchase of the Cathedral, are reasons for failures in visitation, which, I think, may justly excuse them. That my broken year, however, has been unfavorable to some parts of our work, and especially to some stations where the Bishop's visit would have been a help, is very true. And another feature of the year's work to be remembered, is the financial stringency, which has interfered with not a few of our church enterprises. By itself, the year has not been one of the best. I have no fears that, by-and-by, it will not be found to have set forward our work as much as any other that has preceded it.

*The Appendix includes all confirmations up to July 15.

OUR MISSION WORK.

The Pledge system has most abundantly proved itself, this year, in the financial certainty and sufficiency with which we have been able to provide for our Mission work. The Missionaries have been punctually paid,—in some cases of necessity, in advance,—and the Board has been able to appropriate with security, and to pay without having to borrow money in anticipation of collections. The balance in the treasury is due to the fact that appropriations made have not been taken up, because Missionaries have not been found for the stations until late in the year; and this after no small correspondence, and not a few "calls" to the fields. Unfortunately, the office of Secretary and General Agent, resigned by the Rev. Charles N. Spalding just after the last Council, to the great loss of the Board and the Diocese, has been one of these unsupplied vacancies. The Secretary's office-work has been well performed by Mr. Mallory, but the many nameless duties of the General Agent,—the explanation and extension of the Pledge system, the careful oversight of its punctual working, the application of it in the Missions themselves, and the sustaining of interest in its success,—have been left unperformed. The Bishop's broken year having withdrawn the best substitute for the services of one devoted to this one matter, and the Diocesan paper not yet affording the help which might be so valuable, it only remained to urge the clergy to do all in their power in behalf of the system. Two circulars were sent to them to this effect, with the usual variety of results. A number of the returns required by the Canon on the first of May have not yet been made. In most congregations the amount pledged is less than last year's, though in many of them, the removals, and the fact that the pledges were taken at a time of unusual financial stress, would partly account for it. The new Board, in making its appropriations, it will be remembered, are restricted to the amount pledged. And while last year's balance may now prevent any reduction of the Mission expenditure, it is plain that we ought to increase it from year to year. And it is equally plain that the Pledge system, honestly worked and understood by all our clergy and laity, will give us the steadily-increasing means for

this. I beg, brethren, for the fair and thorough trial of this plan, though it hardly needs to be *tried* farther; and above all, that it may be commended and pressed, not as a mere mode of raising money, but as the united effort of brethren of one Diocese to perform a Christian duty. The mass of our people have yet to learn that giving for Missions is giving to God. And it would help to this not a little if they were persuaded first to pledge deliberately, and then to take part in four simultaneous offerings every year, with the feeling and assurance that every member of the Diocese was doing likewise, and that the united gifts were to be spent in the extension of the Saviour's Kingdom at home and abroad. We will renew our efforts to procure a General Agent, who, as you may see, must be one specially qualified for the work; but until we have one, I ask again for the general co-operation in pressing forward what has been so useful under all its difficulties.

THE NEED OF CLERGYMEN.

I touched just now upon one of the hindrances to Mission work, which is, after all, the greatest: We cannot get the men to do it. I am not about to argue for the need of the increase of the ministry, for that we all appreciate, at least in theory, whether we show it in practice or not. But I would speak of difficulties which prevent our getting men already in the ministry to come to us,—difficulties not peculiar to Wisconsin, but which Wisconsin must try to remove, for its own sake, from its own work. I receive many applications for Parishes and missionary services from clergymen, and I have many places which need them. But when the inevitable question is asked and answered, Shall I receive salary sufficient to support my family? nine times out of ten the negotiation must cease. Very likely the motive of the application was to be relieved from that very difficulty elsewhere. Or, however that may be, a man cannot be expected to take work in a new field, perhaps starting with a debt for the expenses of removal, in which there is no prospect, to say nothing of a guarantee, that he and his family can be supported. It is not that clergymen have not faith enough to trust themselves in such fields, but God's providence by no means shuts them up to one of

these fields alone, so that they can clearly claim to be doing His will by going *there* and nowhere else. It is not that clergymen and their families are not generally self-denying and economical, for almost every one will have to admit that. But the increased expenses of living which have forced the raising of wages of mechanics and laborers have not been allowed to reach clerical salaries in most places, and they are simply insufficient to give a family the food and raiment with which they would be content. Now a man already placed will bear this patiently, as many of our own number are bearing it, counting it the Master's choice; but it has a very different aspect when it is put before him in a new field to which he is invited. And when, as I am sorry to say is often the case, the proposal is, "Come here and make your own salary. We have subscribed so much, and if you are a preacher and worker whom the people will like, you will bring in outsiders who will no doubt add so much more;" when it is, in plain words, "We will do this little, and you must take the risks beyond that," I think a man would be a fool who would accept the invitation, unless a strong sense of duty sent him to that place in spite of its unworthiness. We have to see many exhibitions of selfishness in this world; but for the largest "specimen," I would suggest a body of six or eight men, all making their living comfortably, some of them counting themselves well-off, anxious, for their souls' sake, or for the growth of their town, or whatever else, to have a clergyman to minister to them,—such a body deliberately making this proposition to a man of like passions with themselves: "Come and be our minister. We have each subscribed from five to fifty dollars or so, to most of us a small percentage on our income, to some of us a half or a tenth of what we spend on our personal indulgences. The aggregate *is* small, no doubt, and we will not bind ourselves to give a cent more. But our town is growing, and you can preach and visit many into the church who will become contributors. We do not think the risk is any greater than a good minister ought to take." Men capable of that have been known to sink a little deeper, if the man proved not to possess all the clerical abilities in the higher degrees, by withdrawing their subscriptions, or failing to pay them, or announcing that they made

them only for one year. So that a clergyman's risks in accepting some stations are absolutely unlimited. His salary, instead of being a definite amount, is to be so much, on a descending scale,—a full eight hundred, or even a thousand dollars, if he wins the outsiders; three to six hundred if the insiders please to pay it; less than that if he is so unfortunate as not to fill their expectations; and perhaps, at last, next to nothing, and permission to remove at the year's end. You will all approve of my announcing here publicly my determination to aid no parish or mission to secure a clergyman, whose members propose any such meanness or thoughtlessness as this. A readiness to divide the risk with the pastor, to guarantee that they will see that he neither suffers nor is driven into debt, though it may burden them heavily for a while,—an assurance that the amount subscribed will be honestly paid by the whole body, if some of its individuals fail in their part,—surely this is the least that should be required in such cases. I am glad to say that it is unusual among us, but I have seen some instances of repudiation of subscriptions for clerical support, and of agreements with clergymen, which, in any other relation of life, would brand those guilty of it as shamefully dishonest. And I would strenuously advise that all terms of arrangement in such cases shall be in writing. It is to be remembered that in the infancy alike of towns and of missions, men often have a voice in affairs who are very likely transitory residents, and perhaps not yet at their proper level in the public estimation. And even in older places, and with men well-known and worthy of all trust, it is better that no chance be given, in carelessness at the first, for misunderstandings and disagreements in relations so delicate as those between pastor and people.

CLERICAL SALARIES.

But next to fair, manly offers to clergymen, from men who will share their risks and their burdens, we certainly need to raise the average of clerical salaries, to secure men for our vacant places. This need has occupied the attention of several of our Conventions, and is every now and then discussed in our church papers. I have seen no suggestion yet which frees the subject of its difficulties. To

a certain extent, the general laws of demand and supply will affect the ministry as a profession. There will be diversities of men and of gifts, of situations and incomes, and their mutual adjustment can be no matter for a Procrustean bed. One man will be rated higher than another, and be better paid, while the world stands; and we must let it be so. All schemes of equalizing salaries in Dioceses seem to me entirely visionary. The proposal to fix a minimum in a Diocese, and say that no salary shall fall below it, seems more feasible, if the minimum be not set too high,—in which case much good work would have to be left unperformed, and not even undertaken. A sustentation fund, either Diocesan or general, out of which deficiencies in salaries could be made up, would be admirable, if first we had the fund, and secondly could secure its administration without abuses, in a little while likely to be as serious as the present needs. The truth is, the question is not one of figures and machinery, but one of human hearts and consciences; and we can best meet it in our own fields by taking the case which concerns us personally, and getting that remedied. Let every layman fairly consider his clergyman's salary, and then his own payment towards it, in whatever form. Let simple justice be done, in the fear of God, scouting the apparent theory of some, that self-denial is a matter of clerical patent-right. Then let it be the pronounced policy of the Board of Missions, in any place which requires a man to be held there, to supplement the people's honest endeavors to the full extent of the need. If the Diocese does not give it means for this, then let the Board lay the blame at the right door, or be expected to reduce the number of stations. The name, fairly earned, of being a Diocese in which faithful workers are always faithfully paid, would be no small help in providing for our vacancies.

PROVISION FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, ETC.

And another good name I most earnestly desire for Wisconsin—that it is a Diocese which takes care of its disabled clergy, and of the families of deceased clergymen. Our Christmas collection is altogether insufficient. Even with present demands we only do a little in each case, and feel obliged to have the relief understood to be

temporary as possible. The year's collections and the balance in the treasury could be exhausted any day in wise help to our few beneficiaries, which we really ought to give them. I am glad to say that "the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen," appointed by the General Convention, has informed the Bishops that "they hope soon to begin the work of extending relief to the most urgent and deserving cases." But the circular also gives warning against "expectations which they are not, as yet, in a condition to meet." It is a noble general charity, from which, in time, when the royalty on the Hymnal which the General Convention wisely fixed for this purpose, and gifts and bequests from rich and poor alike, have built up the fund, our Diocese may expect aid in this department. But, not waiting for that, I wish to submit to the Council a plan which general co-operation would make entirely feasible, of saving the clergy at least from a part of their anxiety about their families. The Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League,—which I would advise my brethren to join, as the best present mode of helping themselves and one another,—like other leagues of the kind among classes of men, pays to the representative of any deceased member two dollars from every other member at the date of death. There is a very slight expense incurred, for the postages and printing, and for clerk hire, to save the good brother who has acted as Treasurer,—which last charge, however, is met by voluntary contributions of the members. Laymen, disposed to help the clergy in this way, may become members, so that they are notified of every death, and have a chance to pay their two dollars as a matter of most certain charity. The suggestion does not originate with me, but I am unable to tell where I met it,* that on the same principle a Diocese could readily provide for this necessity. The death-rate in our Clergy-list, as you know, is less than one a year. Now can we not form a league of our own, embracing both clergy and laity, in which every member, paying a small entrance fee to meet general purposes, shall pledge himself, or herself, to pay to the Treasurer two dollars

*Since this Address was delivered, I have been reminded that the Diocese of Ohio has already adopted the plan here proposed. I presume, therefore, that I owe the idea to some report of the Convention proceedings of that Diocese.

on receiving notice of the death of a clergyman of the Diocese, who had been working in it, say for one year? It is not unreasonable to expect to find a thousand of our people who would promise, once in a year or two, seldom oftener, to give two dollars to the family of one of our clergy on his decease. We ought to get more than a thousand. And beyond the value of the financial result to the families, the value to the Diocese would be incalculable,—strengthening the Christian brotherhood among us,—which needs strengthening, my brethren,—relieving the clergy of a part of their greatest anxiety, attaching them to the Diocese, and setting up one more bar to the incessant clerical changes, which are destroying almost as much work as they may be supposed to help. I commend the project to your very careful consideration.

UNMARRIED CLERGYMEN.

Thus far I have been speaking of clergymen with wives and families. God forbid that they should cease to be the *majority* of the clergy, as they *now* are! Often I am asked to find an unmarried man for a place, on the single ground that he needs less for his support. Sometimes the appeal comes from an unworthy and needless economy, and then the answer should be, It is better for every interest of a congregation that its pastor should be a man with his own family and home, to second and centre his influence on the community. But where the question of support is really a vital one, the church does need an unmarried laborer until the place is strong enough to provide a full living. And we have a right to look to the young clergy, as they come forward, to render such service, and to defer marriage for a few years. There is such a just prejudice and condemnation of enforced clerical celibacy among us, and the easy-going notion and habit of young clergymen's marrying as soon as they are ordained has been so widely accepted, that it exposes one to attack to say anything about interfering with the matter at all. But we never can amend anything, or supply anything, without taking that risk. And I know I am touching the root of many difficulties in our work in expressing the conviction that our candidates and young clergy ought — not, should be required, but ought of their own free

ill, should be expected by the Church — to give a few years to her ork untrammeled by family ties and cares. As in any other pro- sion, they should first be established in it, — be masters of it, — be for the larger incomes they will need, — before they settle them- lves in life, as the saying is. I am by no means insensible yet, to e sweetness of the sentiment and anticipation of that time of life; r would I for the world destroy it. But if a man is fit to be dained, he ought to have self-denial, and self-control, and patience ough, to extend his term of preparation for the ministry over a few ars of work, alone. Then let him marry, with the Church's fullest essing! My brethren, we all laugh about these matters, and I ppose I am starting a stream of jocular criticism by naming them this formal document on such an occasion. But the subject is a ry grave one, after all; and I do not hesitate to give the dignity of Bishop's Annual Address to the effort to suggest a wiser custom, d expectation, than the one generally accepted.

THE WISCONSIN CALENDAR.

In January I published a large edition of the first number of a nall Diocesan monthly, under the name of "The Wisconsin Cal- ndar," and sent it out over the Diocese. A friend had kindly fur- ished the cost of that number, and as pecuniary risk would only mbarrass the enterprise, and perhaps even destroy it, it was an- ounced that the second number would appear when one thousand ubscriptions had been received, and not before. Subscriptions came n, the names were carefully recorded, and the money deposited to a eparate account. Doubtless the changing fortunes and manage- ent of the former "Church Register" were much in the way, but think we had not asked too much in calling for a number of sub- cribers less than a fifth of the number of our communicants, and ess than a third of our families. In some congregations subscrip- ions were sought, in others not. The matter was a good illustra- ion of our "congregationalism," and lack of Diocesan feeling. The umber rests, I believe, at about seven hundred, representing thirty- ive of our one hundred and thirty congregations, — some of those aking single copies. I know that the mutual information of such a

paper is generally desired by our people, and it is obvious that it would tend to unite and strengthen us as a Diocese. In the establishment of our Cathedral and Clergy-House, we have greater facilities for the publication and the accurate business management. But I have no disposition to press the matter farther, and therefore, if the number be not before completed, I will direct the return of the subscriptions, and close the undertaking, early in July.

"THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN."

This is the place to call attention to another little paper of our own, edited and published as a labor of love for the Church and its children, by a lay-member of the Cathedral congregation. In the "Young Churchman" he gives us a useful little sheet for our Sunday-schools and homes, inculcating Church principles and Christian principles in a way agreeable to children, between the two extremes of wearying them with preaching and simply entertaining them with stories and pictures. I commend it as worthy of your examination, for its own sake and for its earnest publisher's.

THE MISSSIONARY BISHOP TO THE INDIANS.

A Missionary Bishop having been elected and consecrated for Niobrara, one of the largest of our Indian Reservations, with the understanding that he should be virtually the Bishop of all our Indian tribes, I was very glad to commit to his Episcopal charge and oversight the Oneidas, for whom his position will enable him to do much more than I could. He made his first visit to them on Easter Day, and it was the beginning of his actual contact with the race to whom his life is now devoted. It was one of the happy coincidences, which did not escape the notice of the Oneidas themselves, that in Dr. Hare, besides the unusual personal qualifications which induced his election, they welcomed the grandson of Bishop Hobart, who was the first of our Bishops to labor for the Indians, and who began his labors in their behalf. They perpetuate his name in the church which they are now trying to rebuild in stone, as that of their first and chief benefactor, through whom our missionaries were sent with them on their removal to the West. Wil-

iam *Hobart* Hare was therefore welcome, if only for his name. 3ut the relations in which his office places him to the Government ınd its Indian Commissions and authorities, as well as to the Church ınd its Missionary agencies, make him a most valuable acquisition to hem and to us, in the spiritual and temporal affairs of this one of »ur congregations. May God guide and strengthen him for his »eculiar and trying work!

INSTITUTIONS.

From the causes already given, I have had very little time this ⁄ear at any of the Institutions within the Diocese. I am thankful :o say that they all report a prosperous year, and growth in all but neans and endowment. I had occasion last winter to know of some »f the sectarian institutions of the State, that they not only had =ndowments but were steadily increasing them, counting it a policy »f the utmost importance. Nashotah at last has one professorship =ndowed, Racine College has the restricted endowment of the Tay- or foundation, and Kemper Hall a few hundred dollars to be nursed nto an endowment by the addition of the income for some years, according to the plan of the kind giver,—who has just made the same subscription to the Cathedral,—and there our list closes. I see not how any Churchman, with property to give or which he must soon leave, can see for himself the good work which is being done in each of these Institutions, without desiring to strengthen and secure it. Nashotah this year has graduated its largest class so far, of whom six were our own candidates. Racine College has been crowded almost to its utmost capacity, and besides its own good work for the souls, and minds, and bodies of its students, has followed Nashotah's example in working out over the neighborhood, carrying on services and Sunday-schools at five or six places, with the united efforts of the clergy and their pupils. Holy Innocents' Mission Church, the first fruits of their zeal, being now established, a second church is now being built. Kemper Hall will report to the Council, as its charter requires, and will show you that its second year has been unusual and full of promise. My praise you might choose to think partial, so let it take the form of asking you to go

and see for yourselves, and to ask those who know, whether a better school for girls is to be found in the West. I would not forget, in this very connection, to say that while the Oconomowoc Seminary has become private property, Miss Jones will still keep up the excellent Church school in which many of your daughters have already been trained. There is abundant room for both these Institutions, and the suggestion of rivalries and comparisons between them is as sensible, as an effort would be here to create feeling about the houses which two of our delegates happen to live in.

THE KEMPER HALL DEBT.

I am sorry to have to allude again to the Diocesan debt for the Kemper Hall property. The result of the general collection ordered by the last Convention shows that something else must be done by this Council to provide for it. It must be remembered that the price originally undertaken has been paid; that the $3,000 is an excess caused by the opening of litigation between former owners, after the Council of 1870 had voted to buy it; that the Committee took the responsibility, after the Council's solemn vote, to buy at the advanced price; that on their reporting to that effect the Council of 1871 endorsed and approved their purchase, and assumed and provided for the debt by a temporary loan from the Episcopal Fund. To that fund interest must be paid, and the collections of last year and this have not even met the interest, saying nothing of reducing the principal. Considerable feeling about comparative parochial obligation, I am told, exists; so that some parishes which have given largely insist that they ought not to pay the portion of others. Some little personal feeling and jealousy have been allowed to sway some hearts and close some parishes and purses. I think that the candid and temperate statement of these hindrances, in our discussion of the matter, may help us. And as to the remaining charge, that Kemper Hall has been made so expensive a school as to take it out of the reach of Diocesan patronage, and therefore the Diocese should not be expected to pay its debt for the property, I must say one or two plain things. Kemper Hall was taken as the monument of our first Bishop, who deserved one, if ever a Bishop did. I asked the Di-

se to pay for the property, and so lay the foundation of the monument. Then I appealed to the Church at large to help to build up GENERAL institution on that foundation, in honor of its first Missionary Bishop. The immediate results of that appeal have not quite sufficed to enlarge and furnish the buildings, and supply the proper educational outfit. Not a dollar of income has it from any source whatever but the fees of the pupils. After a most careful investigation and comparison, the price of tuition was fixed, lower than in all but two or three schools in the Church, so as to bear the expenses safely. To the daughters of the clergy, and in special cases, reductions have to be made from these charges. The Church in our land never yet has started an institution with means enough to save it from years of struggling for existence; and Kemper Hall is no exception. Give it endowment, as almost any denomination would have done, and it will reduce its terms at once. But it has to take the longer road to that ability. In time, the Bishop's monument will rise stone by stone to complete the whole design,—an institution educating the daughters of the clergy and others at low cost, and training teachers, and a sisterhood of teachers, for Church work. The only obstacle in its way now is this small Diocesan debt, which every now and then reminds our own people *disagreeably* of Kemper Hall. Pay it, and the school will trouble you no more, but will grow on and enlarge its borders until it can do all the work laid out for it. As well deny to a sapling the removal of some object which crowds its roots or twists its stem, on the ground that it is not at once a noble oak, as to refuse to relieve our memorial school from a hindrance because it has not sprung into full wealth and power.

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The session of our Legislature, last winter, was marked by an attempt to terminate all the exemptions from taxation now accorded, by immemorial usage, to church and school property. I had reason to believe that the attempt originated with a number of most determined antagonists of the Christian faith, and was pained to see that their specious arguments, aided by prejudices and a conviction of existing abuses, had drawn many unawares to their aid. The bill

was happily defeated, but we must expect its resuscitation, perhaps at the next session, certainly as soon as its friends think there is a chance of its passage. Next winter a report is to be made of all the exempted property of the State. I am very confident that all of ours will be found to be exempted legally. Let us be always sure to render to Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's. Beyond that, I think we should take pains to make all see how very radical a proposition it is to reduce church property under taxation. A principle lies at the foundation of the exemption, from which it rose naturally even among the heathen. A place consecrated to a god was no longer ordinary property. It belonged to the deity, and whatever human ownership there might be was only a trusteeship for the deity. And therefore, if I have not been misinformed, it never was taxed like other property. The same principle protected the Christian buildings as they rose, and protects to-day the mosques of the Mahometans. I cannot find that any nation in the world has repudiated the principle by this mode of taxation. And its adoption here would only gratify those who wish to make our State a paradise for infidels; and would give it a bad eminence for the rest of mankind. The mere financial burden thrown upon Christianity would be a very serious evil, but not so great as the abandonment of an idea of reverence and sanctity, and of God's dwelling among us, which has been common to the human race from the earliest times. The effects of that abandonment would appear in a thousand other things besides the tax-roll. And I warn you, brethren, against the insidious appeals to your prejudices and to your pockets which will be made on this subject before we have done with it. Abuses and frauds, by whomsoever committed, should be and can be stopped. But those who are now guilty of them can devise others under any law that could be passed. And the first great point is to maintain the principle, which is found so fundamental in our defence that it is selected for assault. If they tell us that by the pew-system, and the like, modern Christianity has itself asserted human ownership, and *that* ought to be taxed, we might have to admit it, with the only qualification that the pew was not *meant* to be more than a means of paying and collecting the needed income. But I hope we

shall see the last pew in the Diocese within a few years. We have not many left to be given up, and those are defended only by old habit, and some by a selfishness which can still be made ashamed. On no principle of the Gospel, or the Church, can the pew-system, as it has been, be defended by any one of its supporters. The Church is God's House, for all His children, and you have as much right to go into a man's house and lock up a room, and say that no one shall ever enter it but yourself, as to turn a place in God's house into a little strip of private parlor for your own comfort and your friends', to the exclusion of all others.

THE CATHEDRAL.

It has been a great happiness to me, my brethren, to welcome you to-day in a Cathedral of our own. And I ask you to thank God with me for the remarkable providence which has given it to us so unexpectedly. You are aware that All Saints' congregation was originally gathered, without a parochial organization, with the expectation that it would be the nucleus of a Cathedral Church, for which the Diocese had declared itself in the Convention of 1866. It was *not* a Cathedral, but an experiment towards a Cathedral. Circumstances afterwards seemed to compel a parish organization, against the expressed will of almost the whole congregation, and under the same sort of protest I became its Rector. When the full burden of the Diocese fell upon me, I was obliged to resign this office, and under the Rev. Dr. Beers the experiment of the *parish* was thoroughly tried, under most favorable circumstances, and it did not succeed. Meanwhile the congregation had removed the chapel to which I left them to the lower half of this block, I confess to my great sorrow. The vestry then placed the church in my hands, as a vacant parish, and requested me to provide them with services. Just at this time, desiring to secure for our Deacons a year of training, and partial work, before sending them to separate posts, I called the Rev. E. W. Spalding to be the pastor of All Saints', and, as my chaplain, put him in charge of the six deacons, and of the mission-work in and about the city, which we decided to undertake. An opportunity presenting, I secured the house belonging to All Saints',

gave up my own home for the time, and with Mr. Spalding and a portion of the deacons took up my abode in "the Clergy-House." Without strict self-denial on the part of my helpers, to whom, and especially to Mr. Spalding, I can hardly overstate our obligation, it would have been impossible to do what has been done there. Making our chapel and Clergy-House our centre, maintaining services as soon as possible at Wauwatosa, Christ Church, Bay View, and S. John's Home,—drawing more and more lay help into the work, —we had every reason to be encouraged in the growth of the real city-mission, house-to-house work, for which I have longed ever since I knew Milwaukee. We had no thought of any other building than our chapel, save in the dim future, as possible. That was the temporary Cathedral,—the Bishop's seat. To me a Cathedral means a free church, open to all, in which the Bishop can be the pastor of the whole flock, caring for them through his staff of clergy and lay helpers, gradually gathering the institutions and appliances of all the Church's blessed charities, affording a training-school for the workers of the Diocese of every kind, and finally realizing in one central point, for the good of all, the full ideal of the Church's Life, in Worship and Work. I shall never see it all worked out, but I know that some will, by-and-by. And it is worth living for, and dying for, to lay the foundations of it all. The congregation, sharing our hope, put themselves in a situation to aid it, and the vestry now stand ready, empowered by an order of court, to convey their property to the Diocese for the uses of a Cathedral. Suddenly and entirely unsought, came the offer of this other half of the block with this beautiful and thorough building, and the adjoining chapel which is soon to shelter S. John's Home, on another part of the grounds. The news reached me at the East by telegram, and the universal advice of those whom I consulted, coupled with promises of aid, was to secure the chance at once. The property has been purchased at the low price of $35,000. So far,—within a few weeks only—$10,500 has been paid, most of it given by friends in New York, some in Philadelphia, and some here. The deed has been executed, and is temporarily on deposit, at my own request, until $15,000 has been paid, which I hope will be in a few weeks. The

bt then remaining will be a mortgage debt, not to the old owners, d I trust it will not rest upon us more than a year. Until that ne the title vests in three joint tenants, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, r. J. F. Birchard, and myself, who will record with the deed a claration of our trust. I have been thus minute in my statement, cause I want the Council to know the precise condition of the operty and the work. I do not ask for any action concerning :her, at present, as I believe experience of another year will teach much about the final shape of both. I congratulate the Diocese ı the possession of this fine property,—as it is held now for the iocese by both its sets of owners,—and I beg the general interest ıd co-operation in building up here a strong Diocesan institution. his is not All Saints' Church, nor is our work here in any sense ngregational and limited. I thank most of the clergy and laity of ır city congregations, for the kind appreciation of this, which has en growing among them. No parish can be interfered with, or ıything but helped, by a genuine Cathedral work. And I ask only r the time necessary to show it, to secure the admission of that fact ven from those who doubt "whereunto this will grow." And let be understood that, in the spirit of the noble sermon we heard ere to-day, the daily service morning and evening, the frequent dministrations of the Holy Communion, the special services and rmons, the variety of hours and kinds of service, the schools, the rganizations for the care of the sick and poor, and whatever else is ere undertaken, are not for one congregation, but for all people, of ll orders and conditions,—open, and free, and ready with welcome or all who come, in the name of the Lord and on behalf of His Church.

My dear Brethren of the Council, I have occupied you with ome matters altogether, but with those which have been pressing ost heavily on my own heart and mind of late. Often you must e struck, as I am, with a sudden surprise that these home questions re, after all, those which are stirring the Church everywhere,—on ts conspicuous fields as well as in our own unnoticed ones. May od grant us to deal with them truly and faithfully where he has

set us! And our humble work may do as much for Him, and for His Church, and for the souls of men, as if our names were known of all. It is a blessed word, "Thy Father seeth in secret," as well as a word of fear and warning. Let Him see here now, in heart and deed and look, in all of us, new renunciation of self and sin, and only the longing purpose to do His will, and the entreaty that He will teach us that we may know it!

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

10—The Rev. George W. Dean, . . . to Illinois.
7—The Rev. Charles N. Spalding (Deacon), . to Pittsburg.
23—The Rev. Edward A. Bradley, . . . to Indiana.
30—The Rev. Heman B. Burgess, . . to Nebraska.
1—The Rev. Robert B. Wolseley, . . . to Tennessee.
13—The Rev. John Hochuly, . . . to Illinois.
15—The Rev. Joseph Wood, ... to Michigan.
11—The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., . to Pittsburg.
8—The Rev. Peyton Gallagher, . . . to Huron, Ont.
—The Rev. John Robertson, . . . to Massachusetts.

DECEASED.

7—The Rev. Henry Martyn Thompson.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

30—The Rev. Lucien C. Lance, . . from Kentucky.
11—The Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., . . from Pittsburg.
20—The Rev. Flavel S. Luther (Deacon), . from Albany.
6—The Rev. Robert B. Wolseley, . . from Tennessee.
29—The Rev. Erastus De Wolf, . . from Illinois.
29—The Rev. Marison Byllesby, . . . from Illinois.
3—The Rev. Edward P. Wright, D. D., . from Ohio.
17—The Rev. George W. Dunbar, . . from Pittsburg.
—The Rev. Francis Moore, . . . from Missouri.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate:—

13, 1872—Herbert Hanscom, in All Saints', Milwaukee.
8, 1873—William Pitkin Huntington, in Grace, Madison.
(by Bishop Huntington, of Central N. Y., acting for me.)

June 8, 1873—Willard Birney Huson, M. D., B. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Allan Sheldon Woodle, B. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Charles Howard Newman, B. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Jesse Gibson McMurphy, B. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Edward Robertson Ward, B. D.,Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Edward Davis, B. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.

To the Priesthood:—

June 25, 1872—Rev. Robert B. Wolseley, B. D., in All Saints', Milwaukee.
March 9, 1873—Rev. Charles L. Mallory, B. D., in Grace, Sheboygan.
June 8, 1873—Rev. George J. Prescott, B. D., in Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Rev. John Robertson, B. D., in Cathedral, Milwaukee.
" " —Rev. Joseph DeForest, B. D., in Cathedral, Milwaukee.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

January 26, 1873—S. John's Church, Wausau.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

With the Dates of their Admission.

1867, June 7—Harvey W. Milligan, M. D.
1871, May 8—George A. Marshall.
1871, July 31—Charles Melville Pullen.
1871, July 31—Robert Ritchie.
1872, May 6—George F. Brigham.
1872, Nov. 18—Edward Rogers Sweetland.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Total No. Confirmed (Males, 166; Females, 304),	470
Of the age of 20 and under,	312
Over 20,	158
Educated in the Church,	305
Received from various denominations,	165
Baptized in the Church (Infants, 287; Adults, 115),	402
Of 20 and under there were —	
Baptized in the Church,	288
Educated in the Church,	256
Received from without,	57
Over 20 there were—	
Baptized in the Church,	114
Educated in the Church,	51
Received from without,	108

VISITATIONS AND OFFICIAL ACTS.

[UNE 20.—The day after the Council, presided at the business
ting of the Milwaukee Convocation, in All Saints' Church.
25. In the same church, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev.
ert B. Wolseley, Deacon, in charge of Waupun and Oakfield.
he afternoon, in Racine College Chapel, confirmed 10 of the
ents.
26. Zion, Oconomowoc; preached, and confirmed 13. It was
sant to hear some rumors of a purpose of building a new church,
ch is sorely needed, and possible if the people will think so.
30. Sunday was given to S. Sylvanus Parish, Nashotah. A. M.,
ched and confirmed in Nashotah Chapel; afternoon, in S. Mary's
pel; and evening in S. Athanasius' Chapel. The whole number
andidates was 22.
[ULY 2. Visited Omro and Winneconne, but had no opportunity
ervice, save to minister to a dying woman.
5. Trinity, Mineral Point, preached, and confirmed 3.
7. Arena, in the school-house, preached, confirmed 10, and
brated the Holy Communion. The class was the best evidence
Mr. Eldred's efficient work in a village in which he was the
arch's first Missionary. In the evening, preached and confirmed
in his central Mission, S. Luke's, Mazomanie.
11. Christ Church, Delavan, preached, and confirmed 7, perhaps
yet the last fruits of the wise co-operation of the people with
ir pastor, in making it their Lenten observance to seek souls.
is class made up the number of 28, which was large for the parish.
13. Ordained to the Diaconate, in All Saints', Milwaukee, Mr.
rbert Hanscom.
15. S. Luke's, Whitewater, preached, and confirmed 16, and
s delighted with the tokens of quiet growth in the parish.
17. Holy Innocents', Racine, confirmed 3, some of the candi-
es having been called away. The mission is prospering under
. Falk's care, Prof. Wheeler having left it for other mission-work
the neighborhood of the College.

21. S. Matthias', Waukesha, preached morning and afternoon, and confirmed one person. Mr. Bennett has served this parish through the year, in connection with Sussex.

SEPT. 15. Sunday. Christ Church, Milwaukee. The Rev. Mr. Burgess having resigned the mission, I placed it in charge of the Rev. Mr. Rudd, one of the staff of Deacons at my own church, and took it as one of the stations of the city mission-work.

20. Visited Berlin to meet the vestry, but failed in it through a misunderstanding of time.

22. Sunday. Preached twice in St. Matthew's, Kenosha, the Rev. Mr. Bradley having resigned the rectorship. The foundations of the new church have been very thoroughly laid, and at least the chapel will be built this year.

26. Wauwatosa. Confirmed 5, the first-fruits of another station of the Bishop's church, in charge of the Rev. Mr. DeForest, Deacon. A deserted school-house has been fitted up and occupied for services, with good hope of their permanent establishment.

29. Sunday. Detained by removal to the Clergy-House, did not attend the opening service at Nashotah, at which Bishop Talbot preached the sermon. He kindly confirmed a candidate at Delafield who was on the eve of removal.

30. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees at Nashotah, once more attended by the venerable Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo, who has missed but one meeting in the whole history of the institution of which he has been such a firm friend. The meeting continued through the next day.

OCTOBER 6. Sunday. Called to Mineral Point by the news of the death of Mrs. Phelps, the admirable wife of the Rector. Officiated morning and evening for him and his sorrowing people; and the next day, with the Rev. Mr. McGowan, at her funeral service. Then, accompanied by Mr. Phelps, with the Senior Warden, Mr. Pulford, and Mrs. Phelps' relatives, to Nashotah, where we buried her on Tuesday morning, the 8th. Her death is a loss to the Diocese, and not alone to her husband and people, who most miss her.

10. Returning to Milwaukee on the 8th, was notified that yesterday of the death of the Rev. Henry Martyn Thompson, of Menash

d Neenah, and that he would be buried at Nashotah on the 10th. ccordingly "committed his body to the ground" on that day, early the morning, in presence of professors and students of Nashotah, widow and little daughter, and four kind friends who had been awn to his grave by the strength of other ties than those of Church otherhood. What a reproach it is that any human ties are more nstraining than those of membership in Christ!

16. Presided at the meeting of the Fond du Lac Convocation, Christ Church, Green Bay.

20. Sunday. A. M., S. Paul's, Columbus, preached, and confirmed 4. Afternoon and evening, preached in S. Mark's, Beaver Dam, and confirmed 9. These churches have prospered under Rev. . K. Miller, who has also revived the church at Fox Lake. The hurch at Columbus, now seen for the first time, is small, but very neat.

27. In Brooklyn, New York, preached the Annual Sermon for he Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

28–30. Was in attendance during the remarkable and most ncouraging meeting of the General Board of Missions, in New ork.

31. Attended the meeting of the House of Bishops, continuing session through the next day, when Missionary Bishops were lected for Africa, and for the Indians of our own land. Among ther important business, communication was opened with a body of ermans, seeking to be identified with our Church, from which omentous results for our own Diocese are by no means improbable.

DECEMBER 3–5. Presided at the meeting of the Janesville Convocation, in Grace Church, Madison. On the first evening, confirmed 17.

8. Sunday. Mineral Point. Officiated morning and evening, Mr. Phelps being away to recruit, after an alarming illness.

11. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions, in Milwaukee.

15. Sunday. Sparta. Officiated morning and evening, and confirmed one person. Soon after, the little parish obtained the services of the Rev. Erastus DeWolf, and has started, it is to be hoped, on a new course of activity and growth.

16. Kilbourn. In the very neat and appropriate place of worship, which has at last been completed, I preached, and confirmed one person. The Rev. Mr. Gallagher, who had this charge during most of the year, has been succeeded by Mr. Eldred, who has also relieved Mr. S. K. Miller, of Columbus, leaving him to give half his time to Fox Lake, which has needed it greatly.

17–19. Nashotah. Spent two days of the Ember Week with the students.

20. All Saints', Milwaukee. On the day of Intercession for the Increase of the Ministry; A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion; P. M., preached at a union service of the Milwaukee churches.

JANUARY 21. Preached in Trinity Church, Neenah. After service met the vestry of S. Stephen's, Menasha, whom Mr. Thompson's death has left without services. Mr. Vernor visits Neenah, from Appleton, every Sunday afternoon, but Menasha still waits for a supply.

22. Preached in Weyauwega, where the Rev. Mr. Young has been once more able to officiate occasionally. The few Churchmen, however, have not been strengthened in their hope of permanent services.

23. Preached in S. Mark's, Waupaca, in the morning, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Parke, Dean of the Convocation, who accompanied me on this visitation, addressed the people with me, on the general subject of the support of services. No Rector has yet been obtained for them, although I hoped much from our long consultation with the vestry.

24. At Steven's Point, preached, and confirmed 26, a very large class for the parish, and only one indication of its solid prosperit and unity, under Mr. Davenport's Rectorship.

26. Sunday. Consecrated S. John's Church, Wausau, a preached the sermon. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Parke preac and I confirmed six persons. The Rev. Mr. Greene is to be c gratulated on this reward of patient labor through several years.

27. In the evening, with Mr. Parke, addressed the Sun school at Steven's Point, and stated to the congregation the f argument for the proposed new Diocese.

28. In the morning we held service, and I preached in the Methodist House at Amherst, where the few Church people are still earnestly begging for regular ministrations.

FEBRUARY 6. At Prairie du Chien, confirmed two sick persons in private, and in the evening preached, and confirmed 7. These candidates had been prepared by the Rev. Mr. Moore, who held the parish, in connection with Lancaster, for some time. The distance and expense proving too great, another arrangement was made to supply the alternate Sundays, but it did not prove permanent.

7. Boscobel. With Mr. Moore, held service in the Methodist House. There are a few Church families in this town, but not enough to sustain regular services.

9. In Milwaukee, enjoyed a visit from the Bishop of Central New York, whose sermons on the Increase of the Ministry, and on Free Churches, were great helps to our Church work in Milwaukee, setting forth *with power* what it was most needed to have said.

11. In Grace Church, Madison, Bishop Huntington, acting at my request, ordained to the Diaconate his brother, William P. Huntington, formerly a minister of the Unitarian denomination. In the evening the Bishop preached again, in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and I confirmed 11, with the regret in every one's mind, as in my own, that this was to be the last class presented by Dr. Spalding, at the close of his remarkably efficient Rectorship.

13. Beloit. Preached, and confirmed 11, and was delighted to find on every side the proofs of the continuance of the unity and earnest growth which have marked the parish for some years. As in Madison, a little quarterly newspaper has been found useful, in informing and combining the peoples' thoughts and efforts.

16. Sunday. Morning in Eau Claire, preached in the temporary hired room, whence I am glad to learn the people hope to pass, this year, into a church of their own. In the evening preached in the Presbyterian House, Chippewa Falls, where the same hope is now awakened by the final success of the vestry in securing a Rector, the Rev. M. L. Kern, from Central New York.

17. Menomonee. Preached, and confirmed one person. Mr.

Page, of Eau Claire, has visited this place regularly for services, and the mission is animated and determined in their purpose to have the Church established at that important point.

19. Having joined Mr. Peabody at New Richmond, I rode twenty-two miles to St. Croix Falls, and in the evening preached in the school-house. On the way, at Horse Creek school-house, we stopped, by previous arrangement, for the private confirmation of a husband and wife who there met us.

20. Star Prairie. In the Masonic Lodge Room I preached, and confirmed 6. The church building at this place has been unexpectedly delayed, but the Missionary promises its resumption this summer. The extreme cold was the only hindrance to my regret that I had not a full week to give to Mr. Peabody's various stations.

21. Hudson. Mr. Durlin met me here, and at the evening service in the hired Congregational House, presented a candidate for confirmation. There was much promise in the congregation gathered, and if removals could cease, a church might be looked for in due time.

23. Sunday. In the unfinished church at River Falls, I preached in the morning and confirmed 1. In the evening, preached at Prescott, in the Congregational House. The new life of the three stations of Mr. Durlin was most encouraging.

March 9. Sunday. In Grace Church, Sheboygan, the church which had given him to the ministry, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles L. Mallory, and preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Blow, his former Rector, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, and the Rev. A. W. Snyder, of Illinois, united in the laying-on of hands.

During the rest of March, and through April and the most of May, I was away from the Diocese, for reasons alluded to in the Address. I preached almost every Sunday, often twice, and took part in many services, in Augusta, Maine, and in New York and vicinity. On Thursday, April 17th, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop, in S. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., I preached the sermon, and united in the imposition of hands, at the consecration of the Rev. John G. Auer, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa.

MAY 24. Kemper Hall, ommemoration Day. At the morning service, after a sermon by Dr. Ashley, I confirmed 12 of the pupils,—a gratifying evidence of the effect and tone of the school.

25. Sunday. In Oshkosh, confirmed in the morning, at the mother church, Trinity, 17; afternoon, in S. Paul's Chapel, its latest mission, 9; evening, in Grace Church, 6. The fourth building and mission which have been opened for the growing work of this important city, I was unable to visit, but I learned that a promising Sunday-school is there maintained, and a nucleus of a growing congregation is gathering, chiefly from the labors of an earnest woman.

JUNE 1. Whitsunday, Milwaukee. In the morning, formally opened the new Cathedral Church, which we had been enabled to purchase, by what must appear to all to be a remarkable intervention of Providence. On this memorable occasion I preached the sermon and confirmed 13 candidates. In the evening, in S. Paul's church, I preached, and confirmed 20.

2. In S. Alban's, Sussex, preached, and confirmed 4.

5, 6, 7. Presided at the canonical examinations of the candidates for the Trinity ordination, Drs. Adams, Ashley and Falk being the examining chaplains present.

8. Trinity Sunday. In the Cathedral, preached, and ordained: to the Diaconate, Messrs. Willard Birney Huson, M. D., Allan Sheldon Woodle, Charles Howard Newman, Jesse Gibson McMurphy, Edward Robertson Ward, and Edward Davis, all graduates of Nashotah on Ascension Day; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, the Rev. John Robertson, and the Rev. Joseph DeForest.

11. S. Paul's, Watertown, preached, and confirmed 15.

15. Sunday. Attended and took part in two services for the Germans of Milwaukee, held, at my request, by the Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the morning, in Christ Church, after the Litany in English, Mr. Duerr held a special service and preached in German. In the evening, at the Cathedral, after evening prayer,—in which the lessons and a hymn were in German,—Mr. Duerr made an address in each language, explaining the remarkable movement towards Episcopacy and the Church, both in Germany and

among the Germans in this country. It is to be hoped that our Board of Missions will be able, under the more promising circumstances, to revive the mission among this important and increasing portion of the population of our State.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Council ne Diocese respectfully reports to the Council the following official acts ng the past year:

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John G. Auer to the e of Missionary Bishop of the territory of Cape Palmas, Africa; and of Rev. William H. Hare to the office of Missionary Bishop of the Indian diction of Niobrara.

The application of the Diocese of North Carolina for consent to the elec- of an Assistant Bishop for the said Diocese, was granted, on condition the fourth resolution, accompanying the application, implied that the said Diocese of North Carolina shall be divided as soon as the neces- Canonical measures can be taken.

They have recommended to the Bishop of this Diocese, for ordination to Priesthood: the Rev. Charles Lewis Mallory, the Rev. Joseph DeForest, Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, and the Rev. John Robertson.

The following named gentlemen have been recommended to be admitted ne sacred order of Deacons, viz.: Messrs. Herbert Hanscom, William in Huntington, Charles H. Newman, Edward Robertson Ward, Willard ey Huson, Allan Sheldon Woodle, Jesse Gibson McMurphy and Edward s.

They have recommended to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Edward Rogers Sweetland.

The following bills have been audited:

ne Secretary of the Standing Committee, for traveling expenses, postage and stationery, ...	$27.00
rinting blanks for the Standing Committee's use, . .	19.50

Herewith is submitted to the Council a draft of an assessment upon the us congregations, for the Diocesan Fund, for the ensuing year, as ired by Canon XV. The assessment is based upon the number of com- icants in each Parish, as follows, except in cases marked by a * or † (the

* indicating Parishes assessed above the average rate, and the † marking Hobart Church, Oneida, which, being composed wholly of Indians, is assessed below the average):

Parishes of less than 20 communicants, 10 cents each communicant for Bishop's salary, and 5 cents each for Council Fund.

Parishes of 20 to 49 communicants, 25 cents each communicant for Bishop's salary, and 5 cents each for Council fund.

Parishes of 50 to 99 communicants, 40 cents each communicant for Bishop's salary, and 10 cents each for Council Fund.

Parishes of 100 and more communicants, 60 cents each communicant for Bishop's salary, and 15 cents each for Council Fund.

The statistics of Missions, as reported in the Journal, are so incomplete that it was found impossible to follow any particular rule in their case. They have therefore been assessed from one dollar to five dollars for each Mission, according to their supposed ability.

The Committee is aware that those Parishes which have large sums of interest to their credit on account of donations heretofore made to the Endowment Fund, are in some cases called upon this year to pay more than remains of their just assessment, after deducting such interest. The Committee does not recommend to the Council to violate, with these Parishes, the understanding on which the Fund was raised; but recommends that an earnest appeal be made to the liberality and generosity of the richer parishes, to assist, even beyond their strict obligation, the poorer communities, upon whom, otherwise, a burden would fall greater than they can bear.

The Committee has considered the instructions and suggestions contained in the preamble and resolution on page 20 of the Journal of the Council of last year, and acted upon them so far as seemed practicable.

Your Committee is aware that the number of communicants is not, in all cases, a true basis for the assessment, but has adopted it, in default of what, to them, appears any better basis.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
Chairman.

WILLIAM DAFTER,
Secretary.

MILWAUKEE, June 17, 1873.

ssessment for the Diocesan Fund,

BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR A. D. 1873–4.

CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
n	Grace	26	6 00	2 00	8 00
n	S Paul's	60	10 00	6 00	16 00
.....	S. Paul's	29	5 00	2 00	7 00
)am	S. Mark's	30	7 00	2 00	9 00
.....	S. Paul's	166	78 00	25 00	103 00
.....	Trinity	54	21 00	5 00	26 00
:ld	Holy Communion	9	1 50	50	2 00
s Morts ...	Christ	41	10 00	2 00	12 00
ver Falls...	S. Alban's	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00
ns	S. Paul's	23	3 00*	2 00	5 00
'a Falls....	Zion	18	2 00	1 00	3 00
.....	Christ	81	32 00	8 00	40 00
l	S. John Chryses'm	58	21 00	6 00	27 00
re	S. John's	41	10 00	3 00	13 00
.....	S. John's	37	9 00	2 00	11 00
le	S. John's	46	11 00	3 00	14 00
Lac	S. Paul's	221	58 00*	32 00	90 00
e	Christ	21	2 00*	1 00	3 00
.....	Holy Communion	49	7 00*	3 00	10 00
ay	Christ	131	10 00*	20 00	30 00
ay	S. James'	30	8 00	2 00	10 00
e	Christ	135	66 00	20 00	96 00
e	Trinity	138	49 00	21 00	70 00
.....	S. Matthew's	118	71 00	18 00	89 00
e	Christ	128	77 00	19 00	96 00
r	Emmanuel	27	6 00	2 00	8 00
.....	Grace	268	121 00	40 00	161 00
oc	S. James'	40	10 00	2 00	12 00
e	Trinity	9	1 00	50	1 50
.....	S Stephen's	14	1 50	50	2 00
ee	S. Paul's	270	60 00*	41 00	101 00
ee	S John's	126	76 00	19 00	95 00
ee	S. James'	229	15 00*	35 00	50 00
ee	All Saints'	171	103 00	25 00	128 00
Point	Trinity	46	15 00*	5 00	20 00
.....	Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	S. Sylvanus	71	8 00*	7 00	15 00
.....	Trinity	15	1 00*	1 00	2 00
.....	Grace	15	1 00*	1 00	2 00
owoc	Zion	57	4 00	6 00	10 00
.....	Hobart	247	10 00	.....	10 00
.....	Trinity	184	20 00*	28 00	48 00
.....	Grace	29	7 00	2 00	9 00
e	Trinity	35	9 00	2 00	11 00

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND — CONTINUED.

Am't of Int. at 7 p.ct. on Contribu'ns to Endowment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
6 00	Plymouth	S. Paul's	49	6 00	2 00	8 00
79 00	Portage	S. John's	71	20 00*	7 00	27 00
.....	Prairie du Chien	Trinity	31	8 00	1 50	9 50
.....	Racine	S. Luke's	210	126 00	31 00	157 00
19 00	Ripon	S. Peter's	61	14 00*	6 00	20 00
2 00	Rosendale	S. Mark's	16	1 00*	1 00	2 00
4 00	Sheboygan	Grace	25	4 00*	1 00	5 00
7 00	Sparta	S. John's	14	1 00*	1 00	2 00
.....	Star Prairie (Alden)	S. John's	24	6 00	1 00	7 00
2 00	Steven's Point	Intercession	100	58 00	15 00	73 00
.....	Superior	Redeemer	19	2 00	1 00	3 00
20 00	Sussex	S. Alban's	82	13 00	8 00	21 00
45 00	Watertown	S. Paul's	119	26 00	18 00	44 00
6 00	Waukesha	S. Matthias'	50	14 00	5 00	19 00
14 00	Waupaca	S. Mark's	41	2 00	2 00	4 00
.....	Wausau	S. John's	30	7 00	2 00	9 00
20 00	Whitewater	S. Luke's	57	3 00	6 00	9 00
	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.					
.....	Darlington	Kemper	24	3 00	.....	3 00
.....	Depere	Messiah	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Horicon	S. Paul's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Juneau	S. Mark's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Kilbourn	S. Paul's	17	2 00	.....	2 00
3 00	Mauston	S. John's	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
.....	Mazomanie	S. Luke's	30	3 00	.....	3 00
.....	Monroe	Trinity	17	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Middleton	Grace	20	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	New Lisbon	S. Paul's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
1 00	North Lake	S. Peter's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Oak Creek	S. Mark's	18	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Oconto	S. Mark's	5	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Prescott	Calvary	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Racine	Holy Innocents'	42	5 00	.....	5 00
.....	Racine College	S. John's Chapel	154	92 00	.....	92 00
.....	River Falls	Trinity	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Sheboygan Falls	S. Peter's	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
.....	Vienna	S. James'	19	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Waupun	Trinity	33	5 00	.....	5 00
.....	West Bend	S. James'	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Wilmot	Grace	10	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Winneconne	S. Mary's	13	2 00	.....	2 00
.....	Weyauwega	S. Stephen's	5	1 00	.....	1 00
	UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.					
.....	Amherst		8	1 00	.....	1 00
.....	Arena		5	1 00	.....	1 00
.....	Bay View	SS. Paul and John	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
.....	Black Earth		12	1 00	.....	1 00

ESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND — CONTINUED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
Boardman		9	1 00		1 00
Bouchea		13	1 00		1 00
Burlington	S. Peter's	9	1 00		1 00
Duck Creek		6	1 00		1 00
Hartland		36	3 00		3 00
Jefferson		8	1 00		1 00
Kenosha	Kemper Hall Ch'l	40	12 00		12 00
Kingston		13	1 00		1 00
Merrimac		11	1 00		1 00
Milwaukee	Christ	34	5 00		5 00
Omro	S. Paul's	18	2 00		2 00
Osceola		2	1 00		1 00
Oshkosh	S. Paul's		2 00		2 00
Parfreyville		5	1 00		1 00
Peshtigo	S. John's				
Pewaukee	S. Paul's	2	1 00		1 00
Pine Lake	Holy Innocents'	34	5 00		5 00
Rio	S. George's	42	5 00		5 00
Rochester		4	1 00		1 00
Sharon		11	1 00		1 00
Springfield	S. John's	12	1 00		1 00
St. Croix Falls		4	1 00		1 00
Wagon Landing			1 00		1 00
Waterloo			1 00		1 00
Wernerville			1 00		1 00

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APPENDIX B.

Assessment for the Diocesan Fund,

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, JUNE 18, 1873.

CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund, incl. $1,000 to cover deficiencies.	TOTAL.
Appleton	Grace	26	$ 6 00	$ 4 00	$ 10 00
Ashippun	S. Paul's	60	10 00	17 00	27 00
Baraboo	S. Paul's	29	5 00	4 00	9 00
Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	30	7 00	5 00	12 00
Beloit	S. Paul's	166	78 00	68 00	146 00
Berlin	Trinity	54*	21 00	14 00	35 00
Bloomfield	Holy Communion	11	1 50	1 50	3 00
Butte des Morts	Christ	41	10 00	5 00	15 00
Black River Falls	S. Alban's	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00
Columbus	S. Paul's	20	.....	3 00	3 00
Chippewa Falls	Zion	18*	2 00	2 00	4 00
Delavan	Christ	81	32 00	22 00	54 00
Delafield	S. John Chrysostom	58	21 00	16 00	37 00
Eau Claire	S. John's	41	10 00	6 00	16 00
Elkhorn	S. John's	37	9 00	5 00	14 00
Evansville	S. John's	46	11 00	7 00	18 00
Fond du Lac	S. Paul's	221	58 00	91 00	149 00
Fox Lake	Christ	21	2 00	3 00	5 00
Geneva	Holy Communion	49	7 00	6 00	13 00
Green Bay	Christ	124	10 00	53 00	63 00
Green Bay	S. James'	30	8 00	5 00	13 00
Janesville	Christ	135*	66 00	56 00	122 00
Janesville	Trinity	138	49 00	57 00	106 00
Kenosha	S. Matthew's	118	71 00	50 00	121 00
LaCrosse	Christ	128	77 00	53 00	130 00
Lancaster	Emmanuel	27	6 00	4 00	10 00
Madison	Grace	268	121 00	112 00	233 00
Manitowoc	S. James'	40	10 00	5 00	15 00
Marquette	Trinity	9	1 00	1 00	2 00
Menasha	S. Stephen's	14*	1 50	1 50	3 00
Milwaukee	S. Paul's	270	70 00	114 00	184 00
Milwaukee	S. John's	117	56 00	50 00	106 00
Milwaukee	S. James'	190	15 00	86 00	101 00
Milwaukee	All Saints'	233	103 00	88 00	191 00
Mineral Point	Trinity	46	15 00	9 00	24 00
Nashotah	S. Sylvanus	71	8 00	20 00	28 00
Neenah	Trinity	15	1 00	2 00	3 00

[FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND – CONTINUED.

EGATIONS.	No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund, incl. $1,000 to cover deficiencies.	TOTAL.
. Grace	15	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 3 00
. Zion	57*	4 00	16 00	20 00
. Hobart	247	10 00	10 00	20 00
. Trinity	184	20 00	78 00	98 00
. Grace	29	7 00	4 00	11 00
. Trinity	35	9 00	5 00	14 00
. S. Paul's	49	6 00	6 00	12 00
. S. John's	71	.....	20 00	20 00
. Trinity	31	8 00	4 00	12 00
. S. Luke's	210	126 00	88 00	214 00
. S. Peter's	61	14 00	17 00	31 00
. S. Mark's	16*	1 00	2 00	3 00
. Grace	25*	9 00	3 00	12 00
. S. John's	20	1 00	3 00	4 00
. S. John's	28	6 00	4 00	10 00
. Intercession	100	58 00	42 00	100 00
. Redeemer	18	2 00	2 00	4 00
. S. Alban's	82	16 00	23 00	39 00
. S. Paul's	156	26 00	60 00	86 00
. S. Matthias'	50	14 00	14 00	28 00
. S. Mark's	30	2 00	4 00	6 00
. S. John's	30	7 00	4 00	11 00
. S. Luke's	57	3 00	16 00	19 00
ID MISSIONS.		1330 00	1474 00	2804 00
. Kemper	24*	3 00	.....	3 00
. Messiah	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. Kemper	17	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Paul's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Mark's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Paul's	17*	2 00	.....	2 00
. S John's	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
. S Luke's	30	3 00	.....	3 00
. Trinity	17	2 00	.....	2 00
Grace	20*	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Paul's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Peter's	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Mark's	14	2 00	.....	2 00
. S Mark's	5	2 00	.....	2 00
. Calvary	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. Holy Innocents'	42	5 00	.....	5 00
. S. John's Chapel	154	92 00	41 00	133 00
. Trinity	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Peter's	25	3 00	.....	3 00
. S James'	19	2 00	.....	2 00
. Trinity	33	5 00	.....	5 00
. S James'	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
. Grace	13	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Mary's	13*	2 00	.....	2 00
. S. Stephen's	5*	1 00	.....	1 00

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND — CONTINUED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund, incl. $1,000 to cover deficiencies.	TOTAL.
Amherst		8*	1 00		1 00
Arena		5*	1 00		1 00
Bay View	SS. Paul and John		1 00		1 00
Black Earth		12*	1 00		1 00
Boardman		12	1 00		1 00
Bouchea		10	1 00		1 00
Burlington	S. Peter's	9*	1 00		1 00
Duck Creek		6*	1 00		1 00
Hartland		36*	3 00		3 00
Jefferson		15	1 00		1 00
Kenosha	Kemper Hall Chapel.	40	12 00	4 00	16 00
Kingston		13*	1 00		1 00
Merrimac		11*	1 00		1 00
Menomonee		9	1 00		1 00
Milwaukee	Christ	34	5 00		5 00
Omro	S. Paul's	18*	2 00		2 00
Osceola		2*	1 00		1 00
Oshkosh	S. Paul's		2 00		2 00
Parfreyville		5*	1 00		1 00
Pewaukee	S. Paul's	2*	1 00		1 00
Pine Lake	Holy Innocents'	42	5 00		5 00
Rio	S. George's	42	5 00		5 00
Rochester		4*	1 00		1 00
Sharon		11	1 00		1 00
Springfield	S. John's	12	1 00		1 00
St. Croix Falls		5	1 00		1 00
Wagon Landing			1 00		1 00
Waterloo			1 00		1 00
Wernerville			1 00		1 00
			1528 00	1519 00	3047 00

*Did not report to the Bishop. The numbers of communicants, in these cases, are taken from the Journal of last year.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation.

There are thirty-four clergymen in this Convocation, sixteen of whom, or nearly one-half, are engaged in the work of Christian education, and cannot attend its meetings, which are usually held when their several schools are in session.

Since the last Council there have been two meetings. The first was held in All Saints' Church, Milwaukee, in June, at which the undersigned was appointed Dean; the Rev. Arthur Piper, Secretary; and Mr. James H. Hoes, Treasurer. No other business was transacted.

The second meeting was held at the same place during Christmas week, and was attended by the Bishop, and six clergymen from outside the city. The only business strictly relating to the Convocation, was that of directing the Dean to visit, on some Sundays during the months of February, March and April, the three following stations: Fox Lake, in company with the Rev. S. K. Miller, of Beaver Dam; West Bend, with the Rev. George W. Harrod, Deacon; and Eagle and Palmyra, with the Rev. John Bennett, of Sussex.

The Dean was deterred, by an attack of influenza, from visiting Fox Lake on the appointed day; but the Rev. Mr. Miller was kind enough to fulfil our appointment there. The result has been an arrangement by which he holds regular services there, in connection with his successful labors at Beaver Dam.

In February, I made arrangements to spend a Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Harrod, at West Bend; but, owing to the prevalence of an epidemic in that village, was requested, by the friends of the Church there, to postpone the proposed visitation.

In April, I went to Eagle, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, with the intention of spending a Sunday there and at Palmyra, six miles west. We found, however, that the very few friends of the Church at Eagle were not disposed to have us attempt to hold a service there, but preferred to unite with their brethren at Palmyra, where a much larger congregation might be expected. Under these circumstances, it was deemed expedient that Mr. Bennett should proceed to Palmyra, and arrange for two full services, with Holy Communion, in that village, and that I should return to Waukesha,

where, owing to Mr. Bennett's absence, there would otherwise be no service. Mr. Bennett reported to me that both the services at Palmyra were well attended, and that considerable interest in the Church had been awakened by the occasional visits of the Rev. Mr. Smith, late of Whitewater.

As to the progress and prospects of the Church, at Wilmot, Springfield, Columbus, Bay View and Wauwatosa, and at Jefferson and Juneau, which have been regularly and faithfully visited by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Watertown, the Council will doubtless learn either from the Bishop's Address or from the report of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, *Dean.*

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Dean of the Rand du Lac Convocation.

The work of this Convocation during the past year involves but little beyond the ordinary routine of pastoral and missionary service, unless it be such as relates to the formation of a new Diocese, and comes properly within the scope of another report to be presented at this Council.

Three meetings have been held during the year: the first in October, at Green Bay; the second in January, at Oshkosh; and the third at Waupun, in April.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Bishop in his winter visitations to Neenah, Weyauwega, Waupaca, Amherst, Steven's Point and Wausau, and observing the condition and wants of the Church in those various communities. That which strikes the visitor is the great amount of work to be done, the opportunities for real missionary activity, and the crying need of men of true devotion to do the work. The number of vacant parishes and missions, which of itself is cause for anxious consideration, is supplemented by appeals for services in new places, which can only be heard, but not answered.

Several changes have occurred among the clergy. The Rev. Mr. Blow has returned to his former charge at Sheboygan. The Rev. Mr. Haff has become the Rector of S. James, Green Bay, a new parish which starts out with vigor and promise, and is already busy in the erection of a handsome

nd substantial church edifice. The Rev. Mr. Wright has removed from Berlin to Waupun; the Rev. Mr. Averill from Ripon to Christ Church, Green Bay. The Rev. Mr. Slade has relinquished the mission at Fort Howard, and eturned to England. The Rev. Mr. Wolseley, after a temporary absence rom the Diocese, has been cordially welcomed back again, and has taken harge of Oconto. One of our brethren, the Rev. Henry M. Thompson, a aithful and patient missionary at Neenah and Menasha, has been removed rom us by the hand of Death.

There are twenty-nine parishes and missions within the limits of the Convocation, of which eight are without clergymen, and several others supplied only with occasional ministrations from neighboring clergy, or with lay services Among the more important vacancies are Berlin, Ripon, Manitowoc, Menasha and Waupaca.

The number of acting clergy at present in the District is fifteen.

Besides the places at which missions have been already established, Grand Rapids, New London, Peshtigo, Marinette and Menekaunee, Two Rivers, nd Princeton, may be mentioned as centers of population* that demand and arrant the missionary supervision of the Church at the earliest possible oment.

ROBERT N. PARKE, *Dean.*

MILWAUKEE, June 17, 1873.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Dean of the Janesville Convocation.

The Janesville Convocation held four meetings during the year, as follows: pt. 3, 4 and 5, Trinity Church, Baraboo; Dec. 3 and 4, Grace Church, adison; Feb. 12 and 13, S. Paul's Church, Beloit; May 13 and 14, S. John's urch, Portage City. Six clerical and four lay delegates were present at the st meeting; ten clerical and four lay delegates at the second; five clerical d two lay delegates at the third; six clerical and no lay delegates at the rth. The Bishop was present at two of the meetings, viz.: Grace Church, adison, the whole of the time; and St. Paul's Church, Beloit, a part of the ne.

*Numbering from 500 to 3,000 inhabitants.

At the first meeting, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Spalding entered upon the office of Dean; the Rev. Joseph Wood was elected Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Reigart Treasurer. The Rev. Dr. H. W. Spalding removing from the Diocese in February, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean, in his place.

Large congregations attended the services at Grace Church, Madison, and S. Paul's Church, Beloit.

Some important work was done during the year; much more might have been done. The Convocation has lost two important clerical members: the Rev. Dr. H. W. Spalding and the Rev. Joseph Wood. The Rev. George W. Dunbar has been called to the parish which Mr. Wood left vacant, viz., Christ Church, Janesville, and has entered upon his work there. The Rev. Lyman Phelps, Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point, has been ill most of the year. The Church at Monroe has paid, through the efforts of the Convocation, about one-third of its debt. About $400 indebtedness remains.

Respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE, *Dean.*

APPENDIX F.

Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property.

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin respectfully report, in obedience to their charter:

1. As to "the amount and condition" of *funds* "under their charge."

The fund for the support of the Episcopate was reported by them to the last Council as amounting to $34,722.25. Canon XIX., passed by that Council and sent to them by its order (see Journal, page 26), "to be taken and received by them as instructions given, etc.," has been obeyed by the Treasurer in all re-investments and changes of investment. And the resolution of advice (same page) to invest $10 000 in United States Registered Bonds has also been obeyed, as will appear in the Treasurer's Report, herewith submitted.

They must call attention to the loan from this fund, to the Diocese, [redacted] completing the purchase of Kemper Hall. Their Treasurer still holds in trust the deed of that property, as security for the payment of the princip[redacted]

($3,209 72), but the failure to meet the interest punctually is of course a reduction of the regular income of the fund. They state their side of the matter,— which is not so troublesome as the other is to the Trustees of Kemper Hall. who will state their own case,— simply to urge the Council to take immediate measures to repay the debt to the fund, principal and interest past due, amounting in all to $3,451.66.

"The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund" is only the aggregate of the Christmas collections under the Canon, of which a small balance passes, from year to year, with the probability, however, that it cannot be increased, and that the special demands of some one year will absorb the whole.

"The Church Property Fund" of $110, reported to the last Council, it will be remembered was a balance after the purchase of Christ Church, Milwaukee, in 1865, of the proceeds of a sale of a church at Two Rivers in 1864. It has this year been expended to save the same church, on which a tax-title was found to have been granted, in meeting the accumulated taxes for public improvements of several years past.

As to "the amount and condition" of *property* "under their charge," they submit a list prepared by their Secretary, Mr. C. A. Hamilton, which is as complete as the papers in their hands will admit. As deeds are often drawn to them without their knowledge, and care is not always taken to send the papers, or certified copies, to the Trustees, they ask for the general aid in perfecting this list. The Secretary has been at pains to have all conveyances copied in a book, and others will be added as they are received. Mr. Hamilton's services in this and in all the business of the Trustees have been so valuable, and so kindly and promptly rendered, that they must express their regret at his removal from the Diocese and his consequent resignation from their body.

The Trustees submit, as part of their report, the report to them of their Treasurer, Mr. David Ferguson, to whom they have to express their acknowledgments for his patient and watchful care of all the funds and collections entrusted to them and to him.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE.

MILWAUKEE, June 16, 1873.

Rt. Rev. William E. Armitage, Bishop, &c.:

DEAR SIR — On next page you will find a list of conveyances, embracing all the property held by the Trustees of the Funds and Property, etc., so far as I have been able to ascertain from the papers come to my hands and the enquiries I have made.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

CHARLES A. HAMILTON, *Sec'y.*

DEEDS TO TRUSTEES, ETC.

Baraboo, Sauk Co. Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 11. Granted by M. E. Bassett, June 5. 1869.

Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan Co. Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot 2, block 21, center of Broadway, thence northerly along the center of said street 50 feet, thence easterly to Sheboygan river, thence southerly along the river to south line of lot, thence west to beginning. Granted by D. J. Gale and wife, May 20, 1868.

Racine, Racine Co. Piece of land in sec. 17, town 3, north range 23; beginning in east line of section 15, 33 feet north of S. E. cor. of said section, thence S. 39° 20′ W. 157 feet, thence N. 39° W. 113 feet, thence S. 58° 45′ W. 82 feet, thence S. 39° E. 114 feet, thence along center of road to first corner. Granted by Charles Herrick and wife, June 2, 1869.

Racine, Racine Co. Piece of land adjoining above. Granted by Charles Herrick and wife, Nov. 29, 1870.

Belmont, LaFayette Co. Lots 1, 4 and 5, block 33. Granted by E. Johnson and wife, June 2, 1869.

Pine Lake, Waukesha Co. Piece of land, town of Delafield. Granted by William Boller and wife, Nov. 10, 1863.

Summit, Waukesha Co. Half an acre in N. E. ¼ sec. 15, T. 7, R. 7. Granted by O. Baxter and others, Oct. 9, 1865.

Springfield, Walworth Co. Lots 7 and 10, block 3. Granted by H. T. Fuller and wife, July 20, 1870.

Hartland, Waukesha Co. Lots 3 and 4, block 3, Warren Addition. Granted by D. W. Warren and wife, Feb. 15, 1865.

North Lake, Waukesha Co. Half an acre, sec. 16, T. 8, R. 18 E. Granted by Trustees of S. Peter's, Nov. 30, 1868.

Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. Lot 8, block 42, Sherman's Addition, 6th Ward. Granted by James Kneeland and wife, Oct. 2, 1865.

Mauston, Juneau Co. Lots 11 and 12, block 6, Maugh's Addition. Granted by F. Winsor and wife, Jan. 26, 1871.

West Bend, Washington Co. Lot 5, block 4, Wightman's Addition. Granted by W. Wightman and wife, Aug. 27, 1870.

Ashippun, Dodge Co. 100 square rods. Granted by C. Heyer and wife, Dec. 31, 1858.

Marquette, Marquette Co. In lot 43, block 16. Granted by J. Kemper, June 30, 1866.

Kilbourn City, Columbia Co. Lot 9, block 50. Granted by B. Kilbourn and wife, Sept. 22, 1868.

Kilbourn City, Columbia Co. Lots 14 and 15, block 48. Granted by M. R. Greenley, Dec. 29, 1871.

River Falls, Pierce Co. Cemetery. Granted by W. E. Armitage and Kemper's heirs, April 29, 1871.

Green Lake, Green Lake Co. 1 acre. Granted by Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, April 2, 1868.

Mazomanie, Dane Co. Lot 6, block 9, Hudson's second Addition to the village of Mazomanie. Contract to Rt. Rev. William E. Armitage, in trust for the Trustees of Funds, etc. Granted by Richard Black and William Thompson, Dec. 24, 1869.

Washington Co. E. 10 acres, lot 1, sec. 36, T. 12, R. 20. Granted by Jackson Kemper, Jan. 16, 1867.

River Falls, Pierce Co. Lots 7 and 8, block 74, village of River Falls. Granted by Lyman Powell and wife, Jan. 7, 1861.

Jefferson, Jefferson County. Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, in Blake's Addition. Granted by W. B. Ogden, July 17, 1865.

MILWAUKEE, June 17, 1873.

To the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN — I beg to hand you herewith my report as Treasurer of your Board for the past year; also statement of the Fund. I beg to say, that of the cash balance reported as on hand, $586.94 is not yet collected, being the interest on the Registered Bond, and balance interest due by Kemper Hall. $736.44 of this also belongs to Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, subject to the Bishop's order at any time. The individual loans are perfectly good, and will be paid during the current year.

Respectfully submitted.

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

$10,000 U. S. Registered Bonds, 6 %		$10,990,62
Minnesota Central Railway Bonds		2,000.00
Ripon City Bonds		500.00
Berlin City Bonds		236.77
Mortgage loan		4,500.00
Kemper Hall loan		3.209.72
Individual loans		6,000.00
Subscription Notes — Country	$1,530.00	
City	5,250.00	6,780.00
		$34,217.11
5 - 20 Bond		50.00
		$34,267.11
Cash		1,588.72
		$35,855.83

D. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

DAVID FERGUSON, *Treasurer*,

In account with THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1873.				
June 17..	By Balance from last account		$34,722.25	
	Balance Church Property Fund		7.92	
				$34,730.17

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1872.				
June 17..	By Balance from last account			$ 755.51
	Collection at Convention		33.54	
Dec. 27..	S. Paul's, Milwaukee		86.46	
	S. Alban's, Sussex		2.05	
30..	S. Matthias', Waukesha		1.60	
	S. John's, Portage		3.75	
	Holy Communion, Geneva		3.80	
	Wauwatosa Mission		7.00	
	S. John's, Plymouth		2.50	
	Christ, Janesville		10.00	
	Trinity, Janesville		9.32	
	S. John's, Delafield		7.08	
	S. Paul's, Beloit		17.00	
	Mazomanie		2.34	
	S. John's, Evansville		1.25	
	Hobart, Oneida		2.50	
	Grace, Madison		31.09	
	All Saints', Milwaukee		50.00	
31..	Trinity, Oshkosh		10.68	
1873.				
Jan. 3..	Emmanuel, Lancaster		4.65	
	Trinity, Mineral Point		25.00	
4..	S. James', Milwaukee		18.11	
10..	Delavan		8.19	
	S. James', Green Bay		6.40	
	Fond du Lac		38.08	
	Oconomowoc		10.00	
	Kingston		.50	
	Fort Howard		2.05	
	Eau Claire		7.00	
20..	Elkhorn		8.00	
	LaCrosse		10.00	
	Waupaca		5.44	
	Holy Innocents', Racine		2.67	
	Stevens' Point		8.41	
	Marquette, private		1.00	
	Oak Creek		2.80	
	River Falls Mission		7.25	
Feb. 10..	S. Sylvanus', Nashotah		20.00	
	Racine College		10.00	
	S. Luke's, Racine		18.79	
18..	Trinity, Baraboo		8.00	
	Appleton		4.13	
	Forward		$ 508.43	

Forward	$ 508.43		
By S. Peter's, Ripon	7.50		
S. Paul's, Milwaukee, at Easter	15.00		
			530.93
			$ 1,286.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Armitage's check	$ 150.00		
" " "	100.00		
" " "	100.00		
" " "	200.00		
			550.00
Balance		$	736.44

CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

By Balance from last account		$	110.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Special taxes, Christ Church	$ 102.08		
Balance carried to Endowment Fund.	7.92		
		$	110.00

INCOME FUND.

Balance	$ 53.41		
Watertown, int	15.50		
Portage, int	52.50		
Fond du Lac, int	10.50		
Oconomowoc, int	4.77		
S. Paul's, Milwaukee, int	310.57		
S. James'. Milwaukee, int	110.00		
3,500 U. S. Bonds, one year	235.20		
3,000 " " six months	100.80		
10,000 " " Reg., due 1st July	300.00		
Prem., say	45.00		
Kemper Hall, to July 14	320.97		
Individual loans, int	830.00		
Mortgage loans, int	360.00		
		$	2,749.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Armitage	$ 500.00		
" "	500.00		
" "	500.00		
" "	500.00		
" "	360.00		
			2,360.00
Balance		$	389.22

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund	$34,730.17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	736.44	
Income Fund	389.22	
		$35,855.83

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX G.

Report of the Rector for the Trustees of Kemper Hall.

Under article second of the "Articles of Association," the corporators, Wm. E. Armitage, J. Albert Helfenstein, Samuel R. Kemper, Wm. B. Ashley and Charles P. Jones met at Kemper Hall, July 9, 1872, and proceeded to elect nine Trustees, according to the terms of the said Article; whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected: Lewis A. Kemper, D.D.; James De Koven, D.D.; Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D.; Clinton Locke, D.D.; Thomas C. Pitkin, D.D.; J. Albert Helfenstein, J. H. Vermilye, and E. D. Hubbard.

On the 15th day of August of the same year, the Trustees so elected met at the Hall for organization and other business. After the appointment of its officers, on the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Geo. M. Everhart, D. D., was elected Rector of the institution.

On the 11th of September, 1872, the school opened its second scholastic year, under most favorable auspices. The Board of Instruction well filled; the buildings comfortably furnished throughout; the school appointments proper; as to pianos, desks, and other fixtures, all new and of the best quality; the roll of pupils fourfold greater than the previous number on the opening day of the first year; the discipline and order, as established, quietly and effectually perpetuated by the former pupils themselves, thereby bringing the new ones almost at once under the influence of the school,— all combined to inspire the Trustees with confidence and hope.

The work of the school has gone steadily on, through the year. The number of pupils entered at different times, during the year, amounts to sixty,— about double the number of last year,— of which fifty are in actual attendance.

On the Board of Instruction there are six regular teachers, besides the Rector; and there is one Matron.

There were reported to the Bishop the following items *as to the chapel*: Baptisms, 2 pupils; confirmations, 12; public services, 585; administrations of the Holy Communion, 39; amount of offertory, $193.47. It may be remarked, also, that it is a source of thankfulness that four-fifths of all our boarding

pupils are communicants,—about one-half of them becoming so since entering the school.

With regard to the thousand dollars for the library given by Mrs. H. B. Kilbourn, as a memorial to her deceased husband, it is proper here to state that the Bishop has expended nearly all this amount in the purchase of admirably-selected books, in New York, Toronto and Detroit. With the other donations secured before, the library is now swollen to one thousand volumes of new and judiciously-assorted books. We respectfully ask from other friends such additions to the library as they may be able to send us from time to time.

It is also desirable that the school should be furnished with a cabinet of minerals and fossils, either secured by purchase or gradual collection. Donations of these would be most acceptable memorial gifts.

With regard to financial affairs, I will simply say that while the income of the school fell short, last year, of its outlay, the income of the present scholastic year is sufficient not only to meet its current expenses, but also to pay the arrearage referred to.

But there have been unusual outlays, necessary to meet the increased size of the school, such as the purchase of new pianos, of school desks, of furniture for seventeen additional rooms, and of many other necessary things belonging to the general and permanent equipment of a school, and bearing no connection with its ordinary and current expenses,—to say nothing of the payment of $250 back annuity due the estate of Charles Durkee, deceased,—for which the income is, of course, inadequate. To meet these necessary outlays, members of the Board have been called upon either to borrow upon their own responsibility, or to advance the necessary amount, being about $3.000.

The question here arises, is it right that the Board of Trustees should be called upon, individually, to shoulder obligations of this sort, in order that the school may be properly provided for, when, if the title of the school property were in the Board of Trustees, its realty, or personalty, might be held, as it ought to be, responsible. Had it not been for the money thus borrowed, or advanced, it would simply have been impossible for the school to meet its liabilities. It seems to me that this Council owes it to itself, as well as to the Trustees, to take some efficient and adequate steps by which its indebtedness to the Trustees of Funds and Property may be liquidated as soon as practicable, and the title to the property passed over by them to the Board of Trustees of Kemper Hall.

Were it not for this indebtedness of the Diocese, I should like to urge upon the Council certain other matters of great importance for the future of this Institution. We need a chapel. Our present one is too small, and we require the room for other purposes. We need, also, a gymnasium for exer-

cise during the long winters. If the school pays its way, keeps up its present supply of furniture, keeps up the repairs of buildings and breakwaters, and meets the annuity of $600, it is as much as the Council ought reasonably to expect. But the school is to be some day thoroughly equipped, and its buildings enlarged, if it is to become such a memorial as its friends would have it to be. I pray that God may inspire liberal hearts, as he is doing all over the land, to do liberal things for this Institution also.

When it is remembered, on the one hand, that the Church has put into Kemper Hall (including the $13,000 paid, or to be paid, by the Council or the Diocese, for its purchase) not over $28,000, all told; and on the other hand, that the buildings were taken out of their rubbish, incompleteness, and general unfitness for a first-class school, and transformed into a model establishment, for comfort and adaptability,—and that the lake-shore has been improved by breakwaters, the grounds and fencings set in order, and many other necessary improvements made, and the whole institution furnished complete and throughout,—and that library, apparatus, and the best of school fixtures are a part of the equipment,—the wonder is, not only how all this has been secured within so short a time, but also, how it was possible to effect so much with so little. But God's blessing seems to have rested on our cruse of oil and barrel of meal. Besides this, for the good results every day seen, in the work of the school, the advancement of our pupils, and their refined and Christian characters,—the Bishop, the Rector, and the other Trustees feel that they have abundant cause of gratitude to God.

GEO. M. EVERHART, *Rector,*
and for the Trustees—

JUNE 17, 1873.

APPENDIX H.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Council Fund.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND,

In account with JAMES H. HOES, *Treasurer.*

June 18, 1872, to June 17, 1873.

By balance on hand from last report		$1,534.61
Alden (Star Prairie)	S. John's	6.00
Appleton	Grace	10.00
Ashippun	S. Paul's	12.00
Baraboo	Trinity	2.00
Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	3.00
Beloit	S. Paul's	77.00
Butte des Morts	Christ	2.00
Delafield	S. John Chrysostom	16.00
Delavan	Christ	40.00
Elkhorn	S. John's	8.10
Evansville	S. John's	6.25
Fond du Lac	S. Paul's	100.00
Geneva	Holy Communion	15.00
Green Bay	Christ	40.00
Janesville	Trinity	65.00
Kenosha	S. Matthew's	80.00
Lancaster	Emmanuel	10.00
Madison	Grace	130.00
Manitowoc	S. James'	20.00
Marquette	Trinity	3.00
Milwaukee	S. Paul's	100.00
"	S. James'	67.50
"	S. John's	81.13
"	All Saints'	98.00
Mineral Point	Trinity	30.00
Nashotah	S. Sylvanus'	17.00
Neenah	Trinity	5.00
Oakfield	Grace	2.00
Oconomowoc	Zion	25.00
Oneida	Hobart	10.00
Oshkosh	Trinity	35.00
Platteville	Trinity	20.00
Plymouth	S. Paul's	3.00
Racine	S. Luke's	75.00
Racine College	S. John's Chapel	80.00
Ripon	S. Peter's,	45.00
Sheboygan	Grace	15.00

By Steven's Point		Intercession	26.50
Sussex		S. Alban's	30.00
Waukesha		S. Matthias'	12.00

MISSIONS.

Boardman		2.00
Bouchea		2.80
Darlington	Kemper	2.50
Depere	Messiah	3.00
Kingston		1.50
Pine Lake	Holy Innocents'	5.00
Racine	Holy Innocents'	8.00
Rio	S. George's	2.00
Sheboygan Falls	S. Peter's	1.86
S. Croix Falls		2.00
Vienna	S. James'	21.80
Waupun	Trinity	5.00
Wilmot	Grace	2.50
Total		$3,017.05
One copy Journal		.50
		$3,017.55

CONTRA.

1872.			
June 22..	Paid	Bishop Armitage	$1,093.34
July 2..		Mr. Williams, Sexton	10.00
Aug. 6..		Rev. Wm. Dafter, Secretary	128.46
8..		Rev. C. L. Mallory, postage on Address	9.23
Sept. ..		Burdick & Armitage, printing Journals	322.00
7..		Rev. C. L. Mallory, postage on Journals	13.00
Oct. 7..		Elliott, Chittenden & Co., printing	19.50
Nov. 22..		Extra Assessment to Gen. Convention	146.00
25..		Express on Journals	24.35
Dec. 10..		Rev. M. V. Averill, on salary	50.00
1873.			
Jan. 2..		Bishop Armitage	80.00
Feb. 4..		Rev. M. V. Averill, on salary	50.00
8..		Bishop Armitage	100.00
Mar. 3..		Rev. Wm. Dafter	27 00
May 26..		Burdick & Armitage, bill	1.50
27..		Bishop Armitage	200.00
28..		Rev. M. V. Averill, postage	2.50
Jun. 17..		Rev. M. V. Averill, salary	40.00
		On hand	700.67

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Alden (Star Prairie), S. John's.	$ 3.00	Menasha, S. Stephen's	5.00
Appleton, Grace	10.00	Milwaukee, S. John's	13.87
Baraboo, Trinity	3.00	Oshkosh, Grace	10.00
Beloit, S. Paul's	1.00	Plymouth, S. Paul's, 2 years	27.00
Berlin, Trinity	15.00	Portage, S. John's	15.00
Black River Falls, S. Alban's, 3 years	12.80	Prairie du Chien, Trinity, 2 y.	10.00
Columbus, S. Paul's, 2 years.	4.00	Racine, S. Luke's	50.00
Chippewa Falls, Zion, 2 years.	7.00	Rosendale, S. Mark's	5.00
Eau Claire, Christ, 2 years	25.00	Sparta, S. John's	8.00
Elkhorn, S. John's, 2 years	26.90	Stevens' Point, Intercession	3.50
Evansville, S. John's	23.75	Superior, Redeemer	8.00
Fox Lake, Christ, 2 years	12.00	Watertown, S. Paul's	36.00
Geneva, Holy Communion	5.00	Waukesha, S. Matthias', 2 y.	23.00
Janesville, Christ	100.00	Waupaca, S. Mark's, 2 years	31.00
LaCrosse, Christ	90.00	Wausau. S. John's	8.00
		Whitewater, S. Luke's	25.00
			$615.82

MISSIONS.

Bloomfield, Holy Communion, 2 years	5.00	New Lisbon, S. Paul's, 2 yrs.	6.50
Bouchea	.20	North Lake, S. Peter's, 2 yrs.	10.00
Brandon, S. John Baptist	2 00	Oconto	2.00
Burlington, S. Peter's	3.00	Omro, 2 years	6.00
Cedarburg	2.00	Pewaukee, S. Paul's, 2 years.	2.00
Darlington, Kemper	5.00	Pine Lake. Holy Innocents'	1.75
Depere, Messiah, 2 years	12.90	Prescott, Calvary, 2 years	5.00
Genesee	3.00	Rio, S. George's	3.00
Hartland, 2 years	5.75	River Falls, Trinity	2.00
Horicon, S. Paul's, 2 years	4.00	Sauk	2.00
Juneau, S. Mark's, 3 years	10.20	Sharon	2.00
Kilbourn, S. Paul's, 2 years	5.00	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peter's	8.14
Kingston	1.50	Springfield, S. John's, 2 yrs.	4.00
Mauston, S. John's, 2 years	6.50	Wagon Landing	3.00
Mazomanie, S. Luke's, 3 yrs.	10.20	Wernerville	2.00
Milwaukee, Christ, 3 years	12.11	West Bend, S. James', 3 yrs.	8.40
Monroe, Trinity, 2 years	9.00	Winneconne, S. Mary's, 3 yrs.	7.20
Middleton, Grace	5.00	Wonewoc	1 00
			$181.35

Due from Parishes	$615.82
" " Missions	181.35
Total	$797.17

APPENDIX I.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Mission Fund.

GEORGE I. JONES, *Treasurer*,

In account with DIOCESAN MISSION FUND—

RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE 1, 1872.

Appleton	$ 42.11	Marquette	$ 18—
Ashippun	116.00	Monroe	2—
Beaver Dam	11.85	Mazomanie	71—
Burlington	32.50	Neenah	13—
Berlin	20.77	Nashotah	59—
Beloit	180.00	Oshkosh, Trinity	363—
Baraboo	75.00	Oshkosh, Grace	47.
Bouchea	1.35	Oneida	10.
Delafield	55.50	Oak Creek	47.
Depere	24.30	Oconto	166.
Delavan	93.65	Oakfield	21.
Evansville	52.14	Oconomowoc	98.
Elkhorn	36.09	Platteville	39.
Eau Claire	712.00	Plymouth	11.
Fond du Lac	275.38	Portage	78.
Fort Howard	126.83	Pine Lake	8.
Green Bay, Christ	339.15	Racine College, S. John's	429.
Green Bay, S. James'	30.11	Racine, Holy Innocents'	80.
Geneva	76.00	Racine, S. Luke's	240.
Janesville, Trinity	243.28	Ripon	146.
Janesville, Christ	51.66	Rosendale	11.
Kenosha	173.75	Rochester	9.
Kingston	3.75	Sharon	2.
Kilbourn	50.00	Spring Grove	76.
Lancaster	5.00	Sheboygan	40—
La Crosse	147.00	Sheboygan Falls	1—
Milwaukee, All Saints'	140.71	Stevens' Point	53—
Milwaukee, S. James'	37.00	St. Croix Falls	3 —
Milwaukee, S. Paul's	1,211.35	Sussex,	44 —
Milwaukee, S. John's	113.73	Springfield	39 —
Madison	415.82	Star Prairie	2 —
Manitowoc	7.30	Waupaca	2 —
Mineral Point	122.91	Waupun	3 —
Menasha	6.75	Wausau	2 —
Menomonee	300.00	Whitewater	2 —

aukesha	300.00	Wilmot	43.50
atertown	50.38	Domestic and For. Board	75.00
agon Landing	1.95	Rev. Robt. Wolseley	3.00
		Freddie and Charlie Barns.	3.25
Total			$8,152.73
lance on hand, June, 1872			57.37
			$8,210.10

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE 1, 1872.

d Rev. John Bennett	$ 300.00
Geo. R. Bartlett	100 00
John Blyman	100.00
A. D. Benedict	289.05
Fayette Durlin	1,200.00
Erastus DeWolf	75.00
L. W. Davis	50.00
F. E. Eldred	50.00
Henry Green	158.00
Peyton Gallagher	150.00
A. J. M. Hudson	300.00
W. P. Huntington	75.00
S. K. Miller	133.34
E. K. Miller	383.33
C. L. Mallory	225.00
Francis Moore	50.00
R. F. G. Page	1,387.00
Edwin Slade	625.83
H. W. Spalding	70.00
C. N. Spalding	75.67
H. H. Ten Broeck	133.37
Wm. E. Wright	18.57
R. B. Wolseley	91.66
Foreign Committee	250.00
Domestic Committee	500.00
Postage, Rev. Mr. Mallory	23.20
Ink and twine, Rev. Mr. Mallory	1.45
Cards, Rev. Mr. Mallory	5.67
Express Charges. Rev. Mr. Mallory	.15
Burdick & Armitage, printing	42.50
Total	$6,863.69
Balance Cash	1,346.41
	$8,210.10

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GEO. I. JONES, *Treasurer.*

MILWAUKEE, June 17, 1873.

APPENDIX K.

Report of the Treasurer of Kemper Hall.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN, *Treasurer*,

In account with KEMPER HALL

1871.				
June	21..	Cash, Grace Church, Madison		$ 11.00
	21..	Grace Church, Oakfield		2.00
July	17..	Bishop Armitage		162.45
	18..	" "		2.00
	27..	" "	Cert. Deposit, N. Y.	1,900.00
Aug.	3..	" "	Wm. Madison, Sauk City	1.00
	10..	" "	Draft on Philadelphia	1,000.00
Sept.	6..	Dr. DeKoven		500.00
Oct.	30..	Check, Germantown (B. D. Dow) (B. A.)		50.00
	30..	" Bishop Armitage, Philadelphia		103.93
	30..	" " " Baltimore		142.18
Nov.	4..	" S. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac		25.00
	4..	" Bishop Armitage, Washington		133.15
	6..	" Kenosha, S. Matthew's Church		5.80
	24..	" Oshkosh, Mr. Fitz		5.00
	..	Offering, Reunion, Nashotah		5.00
	..	Return Prem. Scrillow Ins. Co.		27.96
	..	" " Lamar Ins. Co.		31.45
1872.				
May	30..	Christ Church, Green Bay		12.60
June	10..	S. Mark's, Beaver Dam		7.00
	12..	Trinity, Janesville		7.15
	17..	S. Paul's, Milwaukee		48.32
	18..	S. Alban's, Sussex		2.00
	..	S. John's, Portage		10.00
	23..	Dr. Cole		18.50
	..	S. James', Manitowoc	Bishop Armitage.	5.55
	..	Christ, Janesville		7.00
	..	S. Peter's, Ripon		26.60
	..	S. Paul's, Fond du Lac		15.41
	..	S. Paul's, Plymouth		4.40
	..	S. Paul's, Columbus		4.40
	..	Mazomanie		3.30
	..	Grace, Appleton		2.60
	..	Mineral Point		10.15
	..	Daniel Whitney, Green Bay		10.00
	..	Trinity, Oshkosh		9.50
	..	Christ, Green Bay		12.32
	..	Hobart, Oneida		8.00
Oct.	17..	S. Paul's, Milwaukee		72.11
	22..	Christ, Janesville		10.00

.Cash,	Trinity, Oshkosh	$ 15.91	
.	Trinity, Janesville	7.25	
.	Christ, LaCrosse	9.00	
.	All Saints', Milwaukee	29.00	
.	S. Paul's, Fond du Lac	34.00	
.	Portage	13.00	
.	Delavan	20.16	
.	Geneva	5.00	
.	S. Paul's, Beloit	26.58	
.	Ripon	17.00	
.	S. James', Green Bay	10.60	
.	All Saints', Milwaukee	2.72	
.	S. Alban's, Sussex	7.00	
.	S. Matthias', Waukesha	5.00	
.	Grace, Appleton	3.50	
.	Waupaca	3.00	
.	Evansville	2.55	
.	S. Paul's, Beloit	1.00	
.	Hobart, Oneida Indian Mission	.80	
.	Darlington	2.00	
.	Mineral Point	30.00	
.	Kilbourn City	2.00	
.	Mazomanie	3.00	
.	Nashotah	8.50	
.	Mrs. L. A. Kemper	5.00	
.	Evansville	.75	
.	Waukesha	1.13	
.	Mr. Carpenter, subscription to K. H.	50.00	
.	Holy Innocents', Racine	4.50	
.	Dividend, St. Louis Iron Mountain Co.	60.00	
.	Messrs. Fields, St. Croix Falls	5.00	
.	Stevens' Point, Intercession	20.25	
.	Superior, Redeemer	8.50	
.	Nashotah House	9.34	
			$4,837.87

.Balance due Treasurer		$ 124.91	
.Cash paid Dr. Everhart (expenses)		30.00	
.	" " (telegraph)	.85	
.	Vermilye, for repairs of Kemper Hall	500.00	
.	" " "	300.00	
.	First National Bank, Dr. Everhart	200.00	
.	Bishop Armitage	2,000.00	
.	Dr. Everhart, $441.66 and $58.40	500.00	
.	Dr. Everhart	500.00	
.	Insurance, to Greetham	45.00	
.	" to H. & D.	22.50	
.	Interest paid bank	13.00	
.	Insurance	86.07	
.	J. F. Birchard	22.00	
.	Interest, $320.97 and $79.03	400.00	
.	Insurance, Greetham	50.00	
Balance due Kemper Hall		43.54	
			$4,837.87

'AUKEE, June 16, 1873.

APPENDIX L.

Parochial Reports.

(*For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix M.*)

Parishes.

APPLETON — Grace Church, 1864.— The Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Rector
GEORGE PEABODY and EVAN EDWARDS, Wardens.

ASHIPPUN—S. Paul's, 1857.—The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Rector.
JENS JERENSON and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.

BARABOO — S. Paul's, 1855.— The Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.
PETER RICHARDS, Warden.

BEAVER DAM — S. Mark's, 1855.— Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Missionary in charge.
THOMAS TURTON and CHARLES WESTON, Wardens.

BELOIT — S. Paul's, 1841.— Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.
N. B. GASTON and Dr. H. RITCHIE, Wardens.

BERLIN — Trinity, 1855.—Vacant.
T. T. KISSAM and JAMES GRAY, Wardens.

BLACK RIVER FALLS — S. Alban's, 1866.— No report.

BLOOMFIELD — Holy Communion, 1849.— Rectorship vacant.
WILLIAM H. WHITING, Senior Warden.

COLUMBUS — S. Paul's, 1858.— Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.
CHARLES L. DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.

CHIPPEWA FALLS — Zion.— Rev. M. L. KERN, Rector.
HENRY H. TODD and J. P. WHITELY, Jr., Wardens.

DELAVAN — Christ, 1844.— Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.

DELAFIELD — S. John Chrysostom, 1852.— Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, Rector.
JOHN KILLMER and JAMES DE KAY, Wardens.

ELKHORN — S. John's, 1841.— Rev. EDWARD H. RUDD, Jr., officiating.
WILLIAM T. SMITH and H. ROCKWELL, Wardens.

ANSVILLE — S. John's, 1870.—Vacant.
J. M. EVANS, M. D. and J. M. BENNETT, Wardens.

ND DU LAC — S. Paul's, 1849.— Rev. WM. DAFTER, Rector.
JAMES B. PERRY and EDWARD H. JONES, Wardens.

K LAKE — Christ, 1846.— Rev. S. K. MILLER, Rector.
Mr. WALLACE and Mr. RASMUSSON, Wardens.

NEVA — Holy Communion, 1850.—Rev. W. E. ARMSTRONG, Rector.
HENRY SMITH and ALBERT A. THOMPSON, Wardens.

EEN BAY — Christ, 1829.— Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, Rector.
J. V. SUYDAM and J. LAST, Wardens.

EEN BAY — S. James', 1872.— Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.
EDSON SHERWOOD and E. H. ELLIS, Wardens.

ESVILLE — Christ, 1859. — Rev. GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Rector.
J. J. R. PEASE and J. B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.

ESVILLE — Trinity, 1844.— Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.

NOSHA — S. Matthew's, 1840.— Rev. L. C. LANCE, Rector.
H. B. HINSDALE and J. H. VERMILYE, Wardens.

NOSHA — Kemper Hall Chapel.— Rev. G. M. EVERHART, D.D., Rector.

CROSSE — Christ, 1857.— Rev. WM. P. TEN BROECK, Rector.
S L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

NCASTER — Emmanuel.— Rectorship vacant.
HENRY MUESSE and THOMAS LANGRIDGE, Wardens.

DISON — Grace, 1846.— Rectorship vacant.
Hon. D. WORTHINGTON and GEO. F. TAYLOR, Wardens.

NITOWOC — S. James, 1848.— Vacant.
R. P. EATON, M. D. and R. G MERRILL, Wardens.

RQUETTE — Trinity, 1851.— Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Rector.
L. J. BRAYTON, Warden.

NASHA — S. Stephen's, 1859. — Vacant.
F. BOOZER and J. N. MISH, Wardens.

LWAUKEE — S. Paul's, 1838.— Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Rector.
JAMES H. HOES and HENRY S. DODGE, Wardens.

LWAUKEE — S. James', 1851.— Rev. MARISON BYLLESBY, Rector.
H. H. CAMP and GEORGE E. TREAT, Wardens.
The present Rector took charge May 1, 1873.

LWAUKEE — S. John's, 1847.— Rev. DAVID KEENE, D.D., Rector.
C. A. PLACE and J. G. SMITH, Wardens.

LWAUKEE — All Saints', 1866.— Rev. E. W. SPALDING, in charge.
S. R. KEMPER and L. J. BUSH, Wardens.

NERAL POINT — Trinity, 1845. — Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Rector.
R. D. PULFORD and THOMAS GIVENS, Wardens.

NASHOTAH — S. Sylvanus, 1846.— Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.
SAMUEL BRECK and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.

NEENAH — Trinity.— Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Missionary.
JOHN BRYAN and N. D. STANLEY, Wardens.

OAKFIELD — Grace, 1862.— Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, Rector.
N. FILBY and ROBT. KINNINIMENT, Wardens.

OCONOMOWOC — Zion, 1846.— Rev. A. A. FISK, RECTOR.
JAMES LUCK and H. M. ACKLEY, Wardens.

ONEIDA — Hobart, 1838.— Rev. EDWARD A. GOODNOUGH, Rector.
WILLIAM HILL and LEWIS ELIM, Wardens.

OSHKOSH — Trinity, 1854.— Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.
JAMES JENKINS and THOS. T. REEVE, Wardens.

Besides S. Paul's Chapel, there is also connected with Trinity Church a second Mission, known as Kemper Mission. It has been in existence not quite two years, and consists principally of a Sunday-school, with about ten teachers and sixty scholars. It is under the fostering care of an association consisting of the teachers and other active Churchmen, called the "Kemper Mission Aid Society," by whose labors a fine building-lot has been purchased and paid for, and much of the expense of the Mission has been met. During the last year a substantial Mission-house has been built upon this lot, and is now regularly occupied. The following is the financial report:

Paid for building-lot by Mission Aid Society	$150 00
Contributions for Mission-house	520 00
Furniture	60 00
	$730 00

OSHKOSH — Grace, 1872.— Rev. JOHN BLYMAN, Rector.
S. J. OSBORN and M. C. WILSON, Wardens.

PLATTEVILLE — Trinity.— Rev. JAMES S. MCGOWAN, Rector.
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and JOHN MCARTHUR. Wardens.

PLYMOUTH — S. Paul's, 1858.— Rev. GEORGE GIBSON, Rector.
H. N. SMITH and JONAH BROWN, Wardens.

PORTAGE — S. John's, 1855.— Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rector.
HENRY MERRILL and H. D. WELLS, Wardens.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN — Trinity, 1856.— Rectorship vacant.

RACINE — S. Luke's, 1842.— Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.
Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., officiating.
ALVIN RAYMOND and O. A. STAFFORD, Wardens.

RACINE COLLEGE — S. John's Chapel.—
Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D. D., Warden.
Rev. EDWARD B. SPALDING, A. M., Head Master.
Rev. J. H. CONVERSE, A. M., Chaplain.
Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, B. D., Chaplain.

There have been in the College during the present collegiate year, which began in Sept., 1872, and will end July 9, 1873, 245 scholars. Daily and Sunday services are held in the Chapel, and the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated on all Sundays and other Festivals during Term-time. There is also a celebration the Thursday of each week in which no Festival occurs. Besides the usual Sunday sermons, religious instruction is given on Sundays and Fridays, in classes Three mission chapels and five Sunday-schools are cared for by the clergy and students. In connection with the parish in the town, a small Hospital is maintained by the Ladies' Aid Society of the College.

RIPON — S. Peter's, 1860.— Vacant.
J. M. DEFREES and WILLIAM STARR, Wardens.

ROSENDALE — S. Mark's, 1861.—Vacant.
H. H. BUSH and T. COOPER HILL, Wardens.

SHEBOYGAN — Grace, 1847.— Rev. ROBERT W. BLOW, Rector.
A. HIGBY and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

SPARTA — S. John's.— Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Rector.
L. H. BANCROFT and M. MONTGOMERY, Wardens.
The present Rector took charge March 15.

STAR PRAIRIE — S. John's, 1858.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.
J. S. BRIDGEMAN and JACOB BARNHART, Wardens.

STEVENS' POINT — Intercession, 1852.— Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT, Rector.
A. G. ELLIS and H. HAEFFLER, Wardens.

SUSSEX — S. Alban's, 1842.— Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.
JAMES WEAVER and JAMES RUSSELL, Wardens.

SUPERIOR — Redeemer, 1855.— Rectorship vacant.
BELA BROOKS and RICHARD RELF, Wardens.

WAUKESHA—S. Matthias', 1844.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Minister in charge.
S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

WAUPACA — S. Mark's, 1858.— Rectorship vacant.
R. SED and E. L. BROWNE, Wardens.

WAUSAU — S. John's, 1858.— Rev. THOMAS GREENE, Rector.
J. A. FARNHAM and WILLIAM O. BUTLER, Wardens.

WATERTOWN — S. Paul's, 1847.— Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.
DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARK, Wardens.

WHITEWATER — S. Luke's, 1842.— Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Rector.
DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Organized Missions.

DARLINGTON — KEMPER.— Rev. LYMAN PHELPS, Missionary.
JOSEPH H. CLARY, Warden.
P. FRED DERING, Treasurer.

DEPERE — Messiah.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, officiating.

EAU CLAIRE — Christ.— Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Missionary.
WM. NEWTON, Warden.

FORT HOWARD — Kemper.—Vacant.
C. RYNEHART, Warden.
W. BENNETT, Treasurer.
A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

JUNEAU — S. Mark's.— Rev. F. W. BOYD, officiating.
Warden not reported.

KILBOURN — S. Paul's.— Rev. F. C. ELDRED, officiating.
J. J. BROWN, Warden.
FREDERICK DIXON, Sec. and Treas.

MAUSTON — S. John's.

MAZOMANIE — S. Luke's.— Rev. W. P. HUNTINGTON, Missionary.
SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Warden.
THOMAS DAVIES, Treasurer.
ARTHUR PLADT, Clerk.

MONROE — Trinity, 1867.—Vacant.
P. W. PUFFER, Treasurer.
GEO. H. KING, Clerk.

MIDDLETON — Grace.

NORTH LAKE — S. Peter's.

OAK CREEK — S. Mark's.— Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.
JAS. BATTING, Warden.
JOEL HAYMAN, Treasurer.
EDWARD CARR, Clerk.

OCONTO — S. Mark's.— Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Missionary.
HUFF JONES, Warden.

PRESCOTT — Calvary.— Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Missionary.
JOHN GAUMON, Warden.
JOHN BARNES, Treasurer.
CHARLES BARNES, Clerk.

RACINE — Holy Innocents'.— Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.
J. MOON, Warden.

RIVER FALLS — Trinity.— Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, Missionary.
MILTON WEBSTER, Warden.
SIDNEY PORCH, Treasurer.
LUTHER SPALDING, Clerk.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS — S. Peter's.—Vacant. No report.

VIENNA — S. James'.— Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.
NATHAN M WHEELER, Warden.
CHAS. HUDSON, Treasurer
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

WAUPUN — Trinity, 1867.— Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, in charge
C. A. JENNEY, Warden.
R. W. WELLS, Treasurer.
G. E. JENNINGS, Secretary.

WEST BEND — S. James'.

WILMOT — Grace.— Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.
R. SMITH, Treasurer.
Dr. S. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

WEYAUWEGA — S. Stephen's.—Vacant.
G. M. A. BROWN, M. D., Warden.

Unorganized Missions.

AMHERST.—Vacant.

ARENA.

BAY VIEW.—Cathedral clergy in charge.

BLACK EARTH.

CYRUS WOOD, Warden.
JOHN TURK, Treasurer.
JOHN WALL, Clerk.

BOARDMAN.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.— Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

BUTTES DES MORTS — Christ.— Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Missionary.

L. W. HULL, Warden.

DUCK CREEK.

HARTLAND — Grace.

JEFFERSON — Rev. F. W. BOYD.

KINGSTON.— Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Missionary.

MENOMONEE — Grace.— Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Missionary.

ROBT. MACAULEY, Warden.
E. B. BUNDY, Treasurer.
E. H. WEBER, Clerk.

MERRIMAC.— Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON.

MILWAUKEE — Christ.— Cathedral clergy in charge.

OMRO.

OSCEOLA.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

OSHKOSH — S. Paul's Chapel. — Rev. R. N. PARKE, in charge.

J. L. DORRANCE and GEORGE GARY, Wardens.

The Rev. John Blyman, Rector of Grace Church, very generously divides the Sunday services with me at S. Paul's Chapel, of which, in behalf of the congregation as well as myself, mention is here made with thanks.

PEWAUKEE — S. Paul's.— Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

PINE LAKE — Holy Innocents'.— Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, in charge.

MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER.— Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

SHARON.— GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Lay Reader.

WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.
R. SMITH, Treasurer.
Dr. S. MCCLELLAN, Sec'y.

SPRINGFIELD.—Rev. ANDREW D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING.— Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAUWATOSA — S. John's.— Cathedral clergy in charge.

Clerical Reports.

To Rt. Rev. W. E. Armitage, S.T.D., Bishop of Wisconsin:

I take the occasion to report myself as still residing in Ripon, and for the most of the time engaged in secular work, providing for the daily necessities of a somewhat numerous family. In reference to my official acts of the past year, I haye to say: I have baptized one child, buried one, and administered the Holy Communion once, on Easter Day.

Very respectfully,

D. B. LYON.

JUNE 17, 1873.

RACINE COLLEGE, WIS., June 4, 1873.

My Dear Bishop:

During the past year I have continued in my duties as Professor of Natural Science in the College, and as Precentor, have daily officiated in the College chapel. I have also, during the space of about three months, assisted Dr. Locke, of Grace Church, Chicago, on Sundays, and officiated at S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Since April 1st, in connection with Prof. Wheeler. I have had charge of a Mission about three miles south of the College, which at present offers a very encouraging field of usefulness. It is our practice to officiate on alternate Sundays. Next Sunday we expect to baptize several adults,—the first-fruits of our little Mission.

With much love and esteem,

I am, Right Rev. Father in God,

Your servant in Christ,

R. G. HINSDALE.

NASHOTAH, WIS., June 3, 1873.

The annual term of Nashotah House begins on Sept. 29th and closes June 29th. During this term ('72-'73) forty-eight young men have been connected with the Seminary. Of these, nineteen graduated on Ascension I The Term closes with twenty-eight students. The board, fuel, lights, all the tuition except the salary of one Professor, are furnished solely by daily gifts of the Church; hence the past year has been one of no li anxiety, while we have had much reason to thank God and take cour Our hearty thanks are also due to the clergy and laity of the whole coun and are herewith presented to our brethren in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

MADISON.

During the past Conventional year, I continued my services as chaplain at the Hospital for the Insane until Lent. One Sunday I gave to Evansville, two to Mazomanie, and on four others took the services here, in the absence of the Rector. From the beginning of Lent I have given my services to the the Parish, the Rector having resigned. My ministerial acts are included in the annual report of the Parish.

J. B. PRADT.

My Dear Bishop:

Of work outside of my professorship in the College, I have to report as follows: In Emmanuel Church, this city, the charge of which I retained a short time after the last Convention, I have baptized four infants. These will be included in the report from that Parish. In the month of March I was appointed to the chaplaincy of S. Luke's Hospital, where I have since visited the sick when occasion required, and baptized one infant. Also, ever since early in the autumn I have done missionary duty. on the lake-shore, south of Racine, where, on Trinity Sunday, I baptized three adults, who, with one or two others, are now candidates for Confirmation. This last-mentioned work has been done under the direction of the College Chapter, and in it, for a portion of the time, Prof. Hinsdale has been associated with me.

Yours affectionately,

H. WHEELER.

RACINE, June 12, 1873.

APPENDIX N.

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

PARISHES—STATISTICS.

Parishes.	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	H'y Com.		Public Services.					S. School		P. School.	
	Families.	Souls not Included.	Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Added.	Died.	Removed.	Total.			Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	Public Catechisings	Teachers	Scholars	Teachers	Scholars.
Appleton, Grace	30		150	4	....	4	..	..	....	..	28	4	..	17	6	96	26	1	122	40	5	31	....	....
Ashippun, S. Paul's	31	9	170	3	3	6	..	..	....	3	32	1	..	8	1	23	..	1	24	..	5	45	....	....
Bamboo, Trinity	13	..	75	3	..	3	..	..	....	..	29	..	..	15	....	90	5	....	95	..	3	20	....	....
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's	22	8	72	3	3	6	9	15	1	..	30	..	..	12	....	100	9	8	113	3	6	43	....	....
Beloit, S. Paul's	128	50	475	17	4	21	11	11	5	21	160	15	13	14	4	109	3	20	126	32	11	55	....	....
Berlin, Trinity	..	..	.....	3	..	3	....	..	....	..	54	3	2	6	2	26	..	3	29	30	..	..	....	....
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	12	8	82	8	..	8	....	2	.....	..	11	..	..	11	....	104	3	...	107	12	3	29	..	....
Chippewa Falls, Zion	30	..	150	4	4	8	....	..	....	..	25	....	....	1	....	6	..	....	6	..	..	30	....	....
Columbus, S. Paul's	10	7	38	2	....	2	5	6	..	1	20	..	....	8	....	31	..	3	34	4	2	20	....	....
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom	37	..	160	10	..	10	1	3	1	3	56	1	....	14	1	78	10	14	102	10	5	45	....	....
Delavan, Christ	30	60	140	7	5	12	7	17	1	3	81	2	....	15	3	97	17	23	137	..	6	40	....	....
Evansville, S. John's	24	9	113	20	3	23	...	..	..	14	46	..	....	3	2	104	2	55	161	6	7	33	..	....
Elkhorn, S. John's	34	2	140	12	2	14	..	..	..	2	57	3	....	7	..	104	4	104	212	12	6	50	..	....
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's	121	60	550	24	9	33	..	15	3	14	221	6	3	6	3	166	80	222	468	12	..	..	..	....
Fox Lake, Christ	18	..	70	5	..	5	..	..	....	..	20	....	....	1	1	6	..	10	16	..	5	38	..	....
Geneva, Holy Communion	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	3	42	2	....	12	1	102	14	..	117	..	7	35	....	....
Green Bay, Christ	90	..	360	37	2	39	..	7	..	5	124	4	....	11	2	103	38	101	287	13	12	120	....	....
Green Bay, S. James'	28	4	113	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	30	..	....	11	..	87	17	18	72	20	7	42	..	....
Janesville, Christ	63	10	285	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	113	..	....	2	..	93	2	92	120	8	10	88	....	....
Janesville, Trinity	80	10	330	13	..	13	..	..	..	11	138	..	....	12	4	108	14	..	122	45	7	55	....	....
Kenosha, S. Matthew's	57	4	270	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	116	..	....	47	..	83	23	28	134	7	12	62	....	....
LaCrosse, Christ	95	25	380	14	5	19	....	..	..	..	139	..	....	20	20	102	14	..	116	30	14	120	....	....

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

Missions	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations.	Communicants				Marriages.	Burials.	H'yCom		Public Services.				Public Catechisings	S.School.		P School.	
	Families	Souls not Included	Total	Infants	Adults.	Total		Added	Died.	Removed.	Total			Public.	Private	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total		Teachers	Scholars	Teachers	Scholars.
Darlington, Kemper,	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Depere, Messiah	..	..	.	3	2	.	.	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	34	..	..	34	.	5	60	..	..
Eau Claire, Christ	30	12	134	13	.	13	..	..	..	12	41	1	3	15	1	60	3	12	75	12	7	41	..	..
Fort Howard, Kemper	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	....	17	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Juneau, S Mark's	20	10	70	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	1	40	41	..	..	..	..	..
Kilbourn, S Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mazomanie, S Luke's	26	5	118	1	....	1	6	7	..	..	30	3	....	..	..	32	2	1	35	..	6	30	..	..
Monroe, Trinity	9	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	....	3	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Middleton, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Lake, S Peter's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Creek, S Mark's	18	20	90	6	..	6	..	5	....	3	14	2	9	12	1	60	..	..	60	20	4	70	..	..
Oconto, S Mark's	22	12	108	..	2	2	....	..	..	..	5	1	....	2	..	28	..	16	44	14	6	50	..	..
Prescott, Calvary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Racine, Holy Innocents'	24	14	111	6	..	6	3	8	....	1	42	..	..	19	..	52	3	2	57	10	12	80	..	..
River Falls, Trinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheboygan Falls S Peter's	15	5	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	25	....	..	2	..	32	..	1	33	..	5	50	..	..
Vienna, S James	12	5	61	2	....	2	....	2	1	1	19	..	2	12	4	56	2	3	61	..	4	35	..	..
Waupun, Trinity	31	9	128	9	1	10	6	7	..	2	33	1	1	11	..	30	24	19	73	26	10	74	..	..
West Bend, S James'	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmot, Grace	11	16	60	8	..	x	..	....	....	..	15	2	2	12	2	41	....	..	41	..	2	18	..	..
Weyauwega, S Stephen's	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, 21 Organized Missions	215	166	925	60	5	65	15	29	1	18	200	15	23	88	9	445	35	94	574	82	61	508	..	.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

Missions	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations	Communicants.				Marriages	Burials.	H'y Com		Public Services				Public Catechisings	S. School.		P. School	
	Families	Souls not Included	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total		Added.	Died	Removed	Total			Public	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days	Other Days.	Total		Teachers	Scholars	Teachers.	Scholars.
Amherst																								
Arena																								
Black Earth																								
Boardman	3		20								12					9			9					
Bouchea	10		53	1		1			1		10		1			9			9					
Burlington, S Peter's																								
Buttes des Morts, Christ	30	4	151	5		5		1	1		41			9		100	1		101					
Duck Creek																								
Hartland																								
Jefferson	14	16	59	6		6		2		3	15	1					2	38	40		4	20		
Kingston																								
Menomonee	10		60	3		3	1							4		36		36			5	25		
Milwaukee, Christ	27	1	130	2		2	3	3		10	34	1	2	9		100		12	112	12	5	40		
Omro, S Paul's																								
Osceola																								
Oshkosh, S Paul's	24	13	100	4	3	7	9					4	1			52	1	13	66		8	45		
Oshkosh, 2d Mission																								
Pewaukee																								
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	30		140	3		3				1	42	1		11	2	72	5	14	91	8	7	55		
Rochester																								
Sauk																								
Sharon	5	20	37					3		1	11	2		1		49		1	50		2	15		
Springfield	12	12	45					2	1	1	12	3	3	10	5	26			26	12	3	22		
S Croix Falls	4	1	25	1		1					7					10			10					
Wagon Landing																								
Wauwatosa	19	4	94	11	2	13	5				25	1	3	10		98	7	93	178	49	5	30		
17 Total, 26 Unorganized Missions	195	87	914	36	5	41	18	11	3	16	207	13	11	64	7	561	16	170	848	81	39	250		
Total Parishes and Missions	3173	882	14949	807	144	831	337	522	86	356	5100	233	367	1324	173	5344	844	4061	10358	860	508	4062	17,	400

PARISHES — FINANCIAL.

Parishes.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Coburn Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms	Other objects than Salary (Parochial.)	Other objects (Extraneous.)	Total.
Appleton, Grace	10 00	35 61	4 13			6 14				25 45	600 00		1,344 34
Ashippun, S Paul's	10 00	96 60			10 00	6 00	5 10				70 00		456 60
Barahoo, Trinity	3 00	100 00	8 00				11 00				459 00		1,101 00
Beaver Dam, S Mark's	15 00	12 00	2 44			7 00				16 16	146 00		684 60
Beloit, S Paul's	75 00	180 00	17 00			27 80	9 25			106 93	2,726 50	40 00	4,601 98
Berlin, Trinity											15 00		60 00
Bloomfield, Holy Communion											16 01		382 47
Chippewa Falls, Zion						4 40				18 07	68 95		336 06
Columbus, S Paul's										19 70	101 75	10 00	1,397 17
Delafield, S John Chrysostom	10 00	30 83	7 08			20 16				36 35	43 00	14 80	306 80
Delavan, Christ	40 00	93 75	8 24			3 30				28 19	348 50	17 00	450 70
Evansville, S John's	5 61									23 20	4,177 71	91 96	6,057 86
Elkhorn, S John's	8 10	95 80	8 00			33 01				297 24	10 00	77	77 66
Fond du Lac, S Paul's	100 00	275 28	38 08	3 10	23 00					4 65	433 62		528 62
Fox Lake, Christ						5 00						5 00	3,676 62
Geneva, Holy Communion	20 00	67 10	3 90							30 15	2,244 11		501 62
Green Bay, Christ	40 00	288 20		6 33		10 85				10 45	496 31		1,465 67
Green Bay, S James'		31 85	6 40			7 81				39 88	453 96		2,322 84
Janesville, Christ		51 65	4 60			7 25				60 93	911 28		2,453 95
Janesville, Trinity	65 00	243 78	9 37	4 50	32 50					57 91	1,167 11		3,340 38
Kenosha, S Matthew's	60 00	140 30		7 70						105 07	1,264 78	59 45	319 70
LaCrosse, Christ	90 00	147 40	10 00		110 00					6 20	157 50		3,250 11
Lancaster, Emanuel	10 00	5 10	2 80							21 60	640 71	146 68	454 38
Madison, Grace		125 57	31 08		00 01		6 00			45 25	104 00		38
Manitowoc, S James'			5 83	2 46						9		67	
Marquette, Trinity	8 00	18 49											11,438 82
Menasha, S Stephen's		140 51	50 00			31 72				127 14	2,600 68	476 82	11,377 85
Milwaukee, All Saints'	98 00	852 22	101 45		194 76	130 48	16 10		90 61	421 10	4,512 65	3,056 10	2,497 58
Milwaukee, S Paul's	100 00	113 75	9 45		180 00		16 00				750 00	61 74	2,316
Milwaukee, S John's	85 00	36 45								66 71	3,000 35	16 61	
Milwaukee, S James'	67 50												

Mineral Point, Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 00	2 45	25 00	40 15				35 26	245 00		1,550 11
Nashotah, S. Sylvanus'	17 00	50 00	20 00		100 00	41 34	25 00		15 50			41 00	309 84
Neenah, Trinity	5 00	3 40		2 11							55 37		333 88
Oakfield, Grace		10 04			8 70					1 96	167 95		388 65
Oconomowoc, Zion	25 00	104 13	10 00	7 41			15 00			13 84	769 72		1,845 10
Oneida, Hobart	10 00	8 73	2 50		1 30	85	7 25	74	1 50	10 00	235 94	23 10	301 91
Oshkosh, Trinity	35 00	275 07	10 68		32 92	15 91				99 09	200 74	612 39	2,981 80
Oshkosh, Grace		24 00	1 25	1 60	5 70						171 00		700 30
Platteville, Trinity	20 00	31 00					14 00			14 33	364 60		1,066 88
Plymouth, S. Paul's		15 50	2 50	2 15	11 00	4 40					16 00		631 60
Portage, S. John's		78 21	4 75		5 50	22 92		6 86	2 50			147 73	1,457 60
Prairie du Chien, Trinity													
Racine, S. Luke's	125 00	175 25	18 79							119 48	3,434 09	149 85	5,522 46
Ripon, S. Peter's	45 00	102 70			18 15	43 60				24 78	737 31		1,496 54
Rosendale, S. Mark's													
Sheboygan, Grace	15 00	45 85			3 66						390 00		882 79
Sparta, S. John's													
Star Prairie, S. John's	6 00	4 30	2 50		2 00		9 02			16 00	2 65		42 47
Stevens' Point, Intercession	25 00	60 00	8 35			21 00					541 79		1,356 14
Superior, Redeemer	6 00					8 50		40 00		12 91			289 41
Sussex, S. Alban's	30 00	44 15	2 05		10 20	10 00				23 26	93 24	21 50	608 65
Watertown, S. Paul's	10 00	36 69									193 26		1,160 65
Waukesha, S. Matthias'	7 50		1 60			5 00							274 10
Waupaca, S. Mark's		7 15		4 00		3 00				4 00			18 15
Wausau, S. John's		27 00							5 68	25 30	550 50		708 48
Whitewater, S. Luke's		26 50								46 77	3,090 14		3,963 41
Racine College	80 00	270 96	10 00							214 34		600 00	1,175 30
Kemper Hall					60 65						24 92	107 90	193 47
Total, 59 Parishes	$1,443 61	$4,747 18	$ 447 46	$ 77 36	$ 932 67	$ 522 24	$ 139 67	$ 47 60	$ 115 69	$2,472 22	$39,471 66	$5,786 30	$89,457 06

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Missions	Diocesan Fund	Diocesan Missions	Infirm Clergy	Prayer-Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects (External.)	Total
Darlington, Kemper													
Depere, Messiah	3 00	5 00		2 05							75 00		85 05
Eau Claire, Christ		632 25								48 80	369 24		1,050 29
Fort Howard, Kemper		127 48	2 05		5 30						191 52		326 35
Juneau, S. Mark's													
Kilbourn, S. Paul's													
Mazomanie, S Luke's		38 50											38 50
Monroe, Trinity											137 00		137 00
Middleton, Grace													
North Lake, S Peter's													
Oak Creek, S Mark's	3 00	97 75	2 80	2 50				2 00		8 80	15 00		131 05
Oconto, S Mark's		170 34								1 25	210 23		381 82
Prescott, Calvary													
Racine, Holy Innocents'	3 00	69 83	2 67			4 50				57 70	108 38		246 08
River Falls, Trinity													
Sheboygan Falls, S Peter's	1 86	1 75									89 00		92 61
Vienna, S James'	21 60				4 00		8 60			20 17	96 30	2 13	273 70
Waupun, Trinity	5 00	16 51	5 45		8 30		19 65	17 75			263 40		936 06
West Bend, S. James'													
Wilmot, Grace		65 25								20 25			85 50
Weyauwega, S. Stephen's													
Total, 21 Organized Missions	$ 36 96	$1,224 06	$ 12 97	$ 4 55	$ 17 60	$ 4 50	$ 27 45	$ 19 75	$	$ 156 27	$ 1,555 07	$ 2 13	$ 3,884 22

Missions.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Amherst	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Arena													
Black Earth													
Boardman	3 00	1 35					1 40						5 75
Bouchea	3 00	1 35					1 45						5 80
Burlington, S. Peter's													
Buttes des Morts, Christ	2 00									30 00	40 00		324 00
Duck Creek													
Hartland													
Jefferson													
Kingston													
Menomonee		300 00									296 00		596 00
Milwaukee, Christ											178 13		178 13
Omro, S. Paul's													
Osceola													
Oshkosh, S. Paul's											2,014 89		2,014 89
Oshkosh, 2d Mission													
Pewaukee													
Pine Lake	5 00									30 84	79 92	50 00	159 76
Rochester													
Sauk													
Sharon		2 00								1 35	25 30		28 65
Springfield		40 00									65 00		105 00
St. Croix Falls	2 00	3 00					3 85						8 85
Wagon Landing													
Wauwatosa										38 09	476 12		514 21
Total, 26 Unorg'zed Missions	15 00	347 70					6 70			100 28	3,175 36	50 00	3,951 04
Total Parishes and Missions.	$1,495 57	$6,319 54	$ 460 43	$ 81 91	$ 950 27	$ 526 74	$ 173 82	$ 67 35	$ 115 60	$2,728 77	$44,202 09	$5,838 43	$97,242 32

Rules of Order.

I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I.; or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese: on Unfinished Business.

3. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of sions; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Educa- ; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer he Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Regis- of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate mittees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, ess he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second, and each subsequent day, the order of business shall as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the clergy and lay delegates; the names of se present to enter upon the Journal.

2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.

3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.

4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.

5. Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.

6. Reports of special committees.

7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board lissions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Mis- s, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and plementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of stees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot*, and in order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by unanimous vote of the ncil.

. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall ive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall are it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A ority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

II. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue ding, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

III. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the ncil, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

X. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question with- eave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

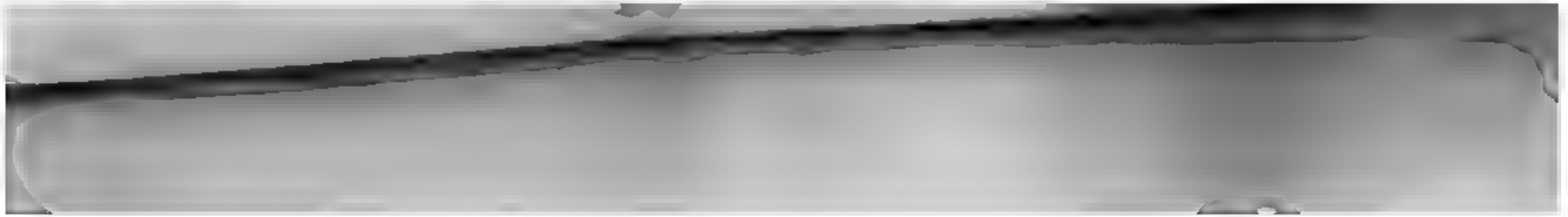
XVI. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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CALENDAR

Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

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[illegible]	†Special Diocesan Assessment due.
April	First Monday ..... †Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May	Second Sunday ..... ‡Offering for Missions.
Sept.	First Monday ..... †Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov.	Second Sunday ..... ‡Offering for Missions.
Dec.	..... §Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec.	Christmas Day ..... Offering, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

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Feb.	First Monday ..... †Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb.	Second Sunday ..... ‡Offering for Missions.
April	Monday in Easter Week * Election of Parish Officers and Lay Deputies
May	First Monday ..... †Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May	Second Sunday ..... ‡Offering for Missions.
May	Whit Sunday ..... ‡Offering, Pr.-Book Fund and Kemper Hall.
[illegible]	§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
[illegible]	¶Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee

[illegible] Art. VII.

[illegible] Canon XIII and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V

[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, June 29, 1872.

The [illegible] Treasurers of the various Funds of the Diocese of [illegible] commence by requesting that all contributions be sent to the Rev. CHARLES L. MALLORY, Diocesan Office, Milwaukee, by post-office orders, payable to the Treasurer [illegible] to the right Treasurer, let the Rev. Mr. MALLORY, who will deposit all amounts with [illegible] which we have agreed.

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[illegible] *Christmas Fund.*

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I. A. HELFENSTEIN,
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DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Council.

1874.

Notice.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 16th), 1875.

MARTIN V. AVERILL.

Secretary.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very center of all Diocesan work and sympathies: therefore,

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

Form of Transfer of Communicants from our Parish to another.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon XIII., passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes: and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ———— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of good standing in the same: and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this —— day of ——— in the year of our Lord — —.

[Signed] ————,

Rector of ———.

Or, Minister in charge of ———.

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OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Diocese of Wisconsin,

HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, ON THE 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH DAYS OF JUNE, A. D. 1874;

AND OF THE

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List of the Clergy

Of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

June 16, 1874.

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Armstrong, William C., in charge of S. John's, Milwaukee.
Ashley, William Bliss, D. D., Rector, S. Paul's, Milwaukee.
Averill, Martin V., Rector, Christ, Green Bay.
Bartlett, George R., Missionary, Marquette (P. O.) and Kingston.
Beckel,†* Frederick A., Teacher, Oshkosh.
Benedict,* Andrew D., Missionary, Springfield, &c., P. O. Racine.
Bennett, John, Rector, S. Alban's, Sussex.
Blow, Robert W., Rector, Grace, Sheboygan.
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Boyd,* Frederick W., D. D., Watertown.
Brown, Fortune C., Rector, Christ, Delavan.
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Byllesby, Marison, Rector, S. James', Milwaukee.
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Carter, Geo. G., Rector, S. John Chrysostom's, Delafield; Tutor, Nashotah.
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Dunbar, George W., Rector, Christ, Janesville.
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KE, ALBERT A., Rector, Oconomowoc.
BSON, GEORGE, Rector, S. Paul's, Plymouth.
ODNOUGH, EDWARD A., Missionary to the Oneidas, (P. O. Oneida.)
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NTINGTON,* WILLIAM P., Mazomanie.
SON, WILLARD B., M. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
ENE,* DAVID, D. D., Rector, S. John's, Milwaukee.
MPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor, Nashotah; Rector, S. Paul's, Ashippun.
RN, MOSES L., Rector, Zion, Chippewa Falls.
NCE, LUCIEN C., Rector, S. Matthew's, Kenosha.
HER, FLAVEL S., Tutor, Racine College.
N,†* D. BRAYTON, Ripon.
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LLORY, CHARLES L., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
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MURPHY, JESSE G., Sheboygan Falls.
-LER, ENOCH K., Missionary, Oak Creek.
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BODY, A. BURTON, Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.) and St. Croix Valley.
LPS, LYMAN, Mineral Point.
R, ARTHUR, Tutor, Racine College, in charge of Emmanuel Church.
TER, EDWARD C., Rector, S. Luke's, Racine.
DT, JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital (P. O. Madison.)
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DD, EDWARD H., Jr. (Deacon,) S. John's, Elkhorn.
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LDING, EDWARD B., Head Master, Racine College.

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WRIGHT, WILLIAM E., Missionary, Waupun (P. O.) and Oakfield.
YOUNG,†* JAMES, Weyauwega.

†Not entitled to seats. *Not present at the Council.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL:

In accordance with Canon I, of the Diocesan Canons, I certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 16th day of June, the first day of the meeting thereof, Anno Domini 1874.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
President of the Standing Com. of the Diocese of Wis.

Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Priests,	- - - - -	80
Deacons,	- - - - -	2—82
Number entitled to seats in the Council,	-	77
Number present entitled to seats,	- -	72

List of Parishes and Missions

THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN, IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, JUNE 16, 1874.

Parishes.

lace.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
leton	GRACE	1864	1868
ippun	S. PAUL'S	1857	1858
er Dam	S. MARK'S	March 24, 1855	1874
it	S. PAUL'S	February 26, 1841	1847
in	TRINITY	1855	1855
unfield	HOLY COMMUNION	1849	1858
mbus	S. PAUL'S	1858	1874
pewa Falls	ZION		1874
van	CHRIST.	1844	1847
field	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S	1852	1852
Pere	MESSIAH	1873	1874
ıorn.	S. JOHN'S	October, 1841	1847
sville.	S. JOHN'S	1870	1871
d du Lac	S. PAUL'S	September 4, 1849	1850
Lake	CHRIST	February 10, 1846	1847
va	HOLY COMMUNION	January 20, 1850	1858
n Bay	CHRIST	September 16, 1829	1847
do.	S. JAMES'	1872	1874
sville.	TRINITY	1844	1847
do.	CHRIST	September, 1859	1861
sha	S. MATTHEW'S	April, 1840	1847
rosse	CHRIST	1857	1859
aster	EMMANUEL	1865	1874
ison.	GRACE	January, 1846	1847
itowoc	S. JAMES'	February 28, 1848	1848
quette.	TRINITY	1851	1851
aukee	S. PAUL'S	April, 1838	1847
lo.	S. JOHN'S	June 7, 1847	1847
lo.	S. JAMES'	1851	1851
lo.	ALL SAINTS'	1867	1870
ral Point	TRINITY	September, 1845	1847
otah	S. SYLVANUS'	February 24, 1846	1847
·ld	GRACE		1862
omowoc	ZION	August, 1846	1847
da	HOBART	September, 1838	1847
sosh	TRINITY	1854	1854
o.	GRACE	1872	1874
eville	TRINITY	1868	1868
outh	S. PAUL'S	May 29, 1858	1858

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Portage	S. JOHN'S	1855	1855
Prairie du Chien	TRINITY	1856	1863
Racine	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847
do	EMMANUEL		1874
Ripon	S. PETER'S.	1860	1861
Rosendale	S. MARK'S	April 1, 1861	1874
Sheboygan	GRACE	February, 1847	1847
Star Prairie [Alden]	S. JOHN'S	1858	1874
Steven's Point	INTERCESSION	December 6, 1852	1854
Superior	REDEEMER	December 31, 1855	1857
Sussex	S. ALBAN'S	October 2, 1842	1847
Watertown	S. PAUL'S	June 7, 1847	1847
Waukesha	S. MATTHIAS'	February 24, 1844	1847
Whitewater	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847

Missions.

Eau Claire	CHRIST		1873
Kilbourn	S. PAUL'S		1873
Mauston	S. JOHN'S		1871
Monroe	TRINITY	November, 1867	1873
Racine	HOLY INNOCENTS		1871
Vienna	S. JAMES'		1873
Waupun	TRINITY	November 29, 1871	1873

List of Parishes and Organized Missions

NOT IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

Parishes.

		Date of Organization.
Baraboo	TRINITY	1867
Menasha	S. STEPHEN'S	1859
Neenah	TRINITY	
Sparta	S. JOHN'S	
Waupaca	S. MARK'S	1858
Wausau	S. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS	1858
Racine	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH	
Kenosha	KEMPER HALL CHAPEL	

Missions.

Darlington	KEMPER	North Lake	S. PETER'S.
Fort Howard	KEMPER	Oak Creek	S. MARK'S.
Hartland	GRACE	Oconto	S. MARK'S.
Juneau	S. MARK'S	Prescott	CALVARY.
Mazomanie	S. LUKE'S.	River Falls	TRINITY.
Menomonee	GRACE	Sheboygan Falls	S. PETER'S.
Middleton	GRACE	Springfield.	S. JOHN'S.
Marinette	S. PAUL'S	Wilmot	GRACE.
Milwaukee	CHRIST	West Bend	S. JAMES'.

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THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 16, 1874.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. John Wilkinson, Rufus D. Stearns, Chas. Henry Canfield, and Philip McKim.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. James De Koven, D. D., the Epistle being read by the Rev. Samuel K. Miller.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Fayette Durlin, from the Epistle to the Romans, 1st chapter, 20th verse: "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead."

The Alms at the Offertory were devoted towards defraying the expenses of the Council.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., assisted in the distribution of the sacred elements by the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Rev. S. D. Pulford, and Rev. Samuel K. Miller.

Divine Service being concluded, the roll of the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, in all seventy-seven, was then called by the Rev. Martin V. Averill, Secretary of the last Council, and fifty-two answered to their names. [See list of Clergy on pages 6, 7 and 8.]

The Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present, the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., called the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council to order.

The Senior Presbyter presiding, appointed the following Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz:

The Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. S. D. Pulford, Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck.

The Lay Delegates then presented their Credentials.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at half-past three o'clock P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council re-assembled, pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Rev. Dr. Ashley, Senior Presbyter, in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Senior Presbyter.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, reported a list of those entitled to seats.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, when it was found that thirty-four Parishes and four organized Missions were represented in the Council.

Those in *italics* were present:

PARISHES.

Appleton	Grace	*Evan Edwards.* Geo. F. Peabody. John N. Stone. *J. A. Dull.*
Ashippun	S. Paul's	Jens Jerenson. *Abel B. Sanford.* Jens Rasmus. *David Sanford.*
Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	*Charles Western.* Thomas Tusten. *David J. Pulling.* Benjamin Mason.
Beloit	S. Paul's	H. H. McLenegan. *J. H. Reigart.* *W. M. Brittan.* *E. D. Winslow.*
Bloomfield	Holy Communion	Samuel Allen. *Wm. H. Whiting.* Robert Whiting.
Columbus	S. Paul's	*Charles L. Dering.* Charles Dering. Samuel Everson. L. E. Everson.

.....Christ Ch.....	*Amos Phelps.* *Elisha Wells.* *William C. Carter.* George E. Cramer.
.....S. John Crysostom's....	*John Killmer.* *L. B. Seymour.* *Roger Anketell.* *Charles Hengen.*
.....S. John's.....	*N. T. Smith.* Henry Rockwell. J. Minchell.
.....S. John's.....	J. M. Evans. J. M Bennett. C. N. Smith. *D. C. Griswold.*
.....S. Paul's.....	*E. H. Burnton.* *E. C. French.* *J. F. Aldrich.* *Edward Coleman.*
....Christ Ch.	*Hans Hansen.*
.....Holy Communion.....	E. D. Richardson. A. O. Thompson. Thomas Barr. Abraham Booth.
.....Christ Ch.....	*John V. Suydam.* Henry E. Whitney. James S. Baker. William C. Pettibone.
.....Trinity.....	*J. B. Doe.* *J. C. Fon.* S. A. Hudson. Hiram Merrill.
.....Christ Ch.....	*J. J. R. Pease.* *Wm. Ruger.* H. D. McKinney. C. L. Martin.
.....S. Matthew's.....	*H. B. Hinsdale.* *Josiah Bond.* *N. Hawley.* *J. H. Charles.*
. .....Christ Ch.....	*S. L. Nevins.* *Angus Cameron.* *James Langdon.* *A. A. Stevens.*
.....Grace.....	*D Worthington.* *G. F Taylor.* *John Baker.* *R. W. Burton.*
.....S. James'.....	*R P. Eaton.* R. G. Merrell. *S. P. Sherwood.* E. R. Smith.

Marquette	Trinity	*L. F. Brayton.*
Milwaukee	S. Paul's	*F. A. Helfenstein.* *Benj. McVicker.* *James H. Hoes.* *William H. Wright.*
Milwaukee	S. James'	*Geo. E. Treat,* *W. H. Starkweather.* *C. A. Battles.* Wm. Bigelow.
Milwaukee	S. John's	*H. O. Greene.* *F. G. Smith.* *C. A. Place.* *D. C. Reed.*
Milwaukee	All Saints'	*L. F. Bush.* *Chas. P. Jones.* *Lynden H. Morehouse.* *Francis Bloodgood.*
Mineral Point	Trinity	*R. D. Pulford.* *M. M. Strong.* *Geo. Crawford.* I. M. Smith.
Nashotah	S. Sylvanus	*Lyman Otis.* *A. G. Gurney.* *Joseph Hanford.* *Sidney Gage.*
Oakfield	Grace	*N. Filby.* Robert Kininiment. *Arthur Steen.* A. H. Filby.
Oconomowoc	Zion	*Henry M. Ackley.* *James Luck.* *L. F. Lake* *F. A. Henshall.*
Oneida	Hobart	*Cornelius Hill.* John W. Cornelius. Paul Rowle, Jr. Daniel A. Nimham.
Oshkosh	Trinity	Thos. T. Reeve. *Geo. Gary.* *William B. Stickney.* James Lankton.
Platteville	Trinity	Geo R. Laughton. E. H. Gratiot. Wm. H. Elgar.
Plymouth	S. Paul's	*P. H. Smith.* *F. W. Dow.* *E. A. Little.* A. J. Millen.
Portage	S. John's	Henry Merrell. *H. S. Haskell.* *Jno. P. McGregor.* James M. Darling.

lu Chien	Trinity	*Charles E. Dudley.*
	S. Luke's	Alvin Raymond. *John G. Meacham, Jr.* *John B. Winslow.* *T. D. Wales.*
	S. Peter's	*Ed. P. Brockway.* *John Corbett.* Wm. Starr. *John P. Taggart.*
an.	Grace	*James Bell.* Wm. C. Tillsen.
Point	Intercession	*Wm. Weston.* A. G. Ellis. Edwin R. Herren. Alfred White.
	S. Alban's	*George Elliott.* *James Weaver.* *William Weaver, 2d.* *Richard Cooling.*
wn	S. Paul's	*Daniel Jones.* *W. H. Clark.* *Theodore Prentice.* *J. J. Moulding.*
ha	S. Matthias'	*Samuel H. Barstow.* *Russell N. Kimball.* *Robt. A. Stewart.* *Frank H. Putney.*
ıter	S. Luke's	David Chaffee. Cyrus Smith. *Henry Heady.*

MISSIONS.

ire	Christ	Wm. Newton. Robert Tolles. Geo. Duffus.
ı	S. Paul's	F. A. Dixon, Sr. F. A. Dixon, Jr. Daniel Cowley. Aaron S. Spencer.
	Trinity	*Geo. H. King.* *P. W. Puffer.*
	Holy Innocents'	*Joseph Moon.* A. C. Judd. *C. Cutting.* *Wm. Anderson.*
	S. James'	*Nathan M. Wheeler.* John Betts. *J. W. Green.* E. L. Noyes.
	Trinity	*R. W. Wells.* *Zachariah Taylor.*

The Senior Presbyter thereupon declared the Council duly organized.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to name permanent officers for this Council.

The Senior Presbyter appointed as such Committee,

Rev. Dr. COLE,	Mr. M. M. STRONG,
Rev. Dr. KEMPER,	Mr. E. P. BROCKWAY,
Rev. LUCIEN C. LANCE,	Hon. D. WORTHINGTON.

The certificate of a Lay Delegate from Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien, was defective, in that it did not state that the delegate, Mr. Charles E. Dudley, was a communicant in good standing.

Satisfactory evidence of the fact that the Delegate was a communicant being presented, he was admitted, and took a seat in the Council.

The Committee on Nominations reported that they were unanimous in recommending the re-election of Rev. Martin V. Averill as Secretary of the Council, but were unable to agree as to the President. The Rev. Dr. Ashley declined the nomination of President.

The Rev. John B. Pradt was nominated as President of the Council.

A vote by orders was called for and resulted as follows:

CLERGY.	
Whole number of Votes Cast - - -	65
Ayes, - - - - - - - -	33
Noes, - - - - - - - -	32
PARISHES.	
Whole number of votes cast. - - -	40
Ayes, - - - - - - - -	27
Noes, - - - - - - - -	12
Divided, - - - - - - -	1

Whereupon the Rev. Mr. Pradt was elected President of the Council.

The Rev. Martin V. Averill was re-elected Secretary, and on his nomination, the Rev. Charles L. Mallory was chosen as the Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Committee on the admission of Parishes:

Rev. George R. Bartlett, Rev. Fayette Royce, and Mr. Russell N. Kimball.

The President was allowed until the next session of the Council to nominate the regular Standing Committees.

The following Parishes applied for admission to union with the Council, and their papers were referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes:

S. James' Church.....Green Bay.
Church of the Messiah.....DePere.
S. Mark's Church.....Rosendale.
Zion Church.....Chippewa Falls.
Grace Church.....Oshkosh.
Emmanuel Church.....Racine.
S. John's Church.....Star Prairie

The Report of the Standing Committee elected by the Twenty-Seventh Annual Council was presented and read by their Secretary, Rev. William Dafter. [See app. A.]

On motion, adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 17, 1874.

Morning Prayer was said at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock the Council was called to order by the President.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved

The names of several Lay Delegates absent at the opening of the Council were called, when they responded and took their seats.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order, as published in the Journal of 1873, be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Council.

The following amendment was offered:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last annual Council as contained in its Journal, be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Council, except that it shall be in order to proceed to the election of a Bishop at any time, when a majority of the Council shall by vote determine to do so.

A second amendment was offered, as follows:

Resolved, That this Council proceed to the nomination and appointment of a Bishop for this Diocese, this afternoon at three o'clock, by ballot, without oral nomination and without debate, and that the balloting shall continue until a Bishop is elected, unless the Council otherwise order.

A vote by orders was called for on the second amendment, and it was lost by the following vote:

Of the Clergy—whole number of votes cast			68
Ayes, - - -	29	Noes, - - -	39

The same amendment, with the words "without oral nomination and" stricken out, was then offered.

A motion to lay the above amendment on the table was put, and declared to be lost by the President.

A vote by division was called for, and refused on the ground that the President had previously decided the result of the above vote.

The following substitute for the above second amendment was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council will proceed at 12 o'clock M. this day, to oral nomination for the office of Bishop, and that the Council shall adjourn to half-past 3 o'clock P. M., when it does adjourn; that this Council will then proceed to nominate and appoint a Bishop by ballot without debate, and that the balloting shall continue until a Bisop is elected, unless the Council otherwise order.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes made the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes report that they have examined the applications of Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, Church of the Messiah, DePere, S. James' Church, Green Bay, S. Mark's Church, Rosendale, and S. John's Church, Star Prairie, and find them to have complied with Canon XII, and would therefore recommend that they be admitted into union with this Council.

With regard to Emmanuel Church, Racine, it having forfeited union by failing to make the required reports, but having now fully acceded to the requirements of the Canons, and having in due form made application for readmission, the Committee recommend that it be re-admitted into union with this Council.

G. R. BARTLETT,
FAYETTE ROYCE,
RUSSELL N. KIMBALL.

The report was accepted, and the following Parishes were admitted into union with the Council, and their credentials of Lay Delegates referred to the proper Standing Committee.

Zion Church.....Chippewa Falls.
Church of the Messiah.....De Pere.
S. James' Church.....Green Bay.
Emmanuel Church.....Racine.
S. Mark's Church.....Rosendale.
S. John's Church.....Star Prairie.

The resolution on page 17, adopting the Rules of Order published in the Journal for 1873, as the Rules of Order of this Council, was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen and Candidates for Holy Orders present, but not members of this Council, be invited to seats, and requested to leave their names with the Secretary.

The following gentlemen thereupon left their names with the Secretary and took seats in the Council:

The Rev. Walter F. Lloyd, LL. D., and the Rev. Richard F. Sweet, of the Diocese of Illinois; Messrs. Herbert Root and N. W. Heermans, of the Diocese of Illinois; Mr. J. J. Cressy, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Mr. J. J. Faude, of the Diocese of Michigan.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees:

On Diocesan Missions—Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. John Wilkinson, L. H. Morehouse.

On Canons—Rev. William Adams, D. D., Rev. F. Durlin, Hon. Angus Cameron.

On Privilege—Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., Daniel Jones.

On Christian Education—Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Rev. George M. Everhart, D. D., Rev. J. H. Magoffin.

On Report of the Treasurer of the Council—J. B. Doe, Hon. D. Worthington, J. Bond.

On Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property—E. Coleman, E. P. Brockway, J. H. Reigart.

ON THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS—J. A. Helfenstein, J. G. Smith, G. E. Treat.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Rev. Wm. Dafter, George Gary.

The special order of the day, being the oral nomination of candidates for the Episcopate, was then taken up.

The Rev. George M. Everhart, D. D., named the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., President of Nashotah House, of the Diocese of Wisconsin, which nomination was seconded by the Rev. F. W. A. Falk, Ph. D.

The Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., withdrawing his own name, named the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, Rector of St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y., of the Diocese of Albany, which nomination was seconded by the Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, in a supplementary report, reported that the following Delegates were entitled to seats in the Council:

Berlin	Trinity	*Timothy T. Kissam.*
Chippewa Falls	Zion	*H. H. Todd.* M. M. Delano. E. H. Gadsby.
De Pere	Messiah	*Joseph G. Lawton.* Elwood Lay. Charles A. Lawton.
Green Bay	S. James'	*Edson Sherwood.* E. H. Ellis. Henry Pearce, M. D. John D. Williams.
Oshkosh	Grace	S. J. Osborn. M. C. Wilson. T. F. Woodworth. *R. W. Ryckman.*
Racine	Emmanuel	*Charles E. Carlisle.*
Rosendale	S. Mark's	H. H. Bush. *Charles Pinkney.* Henry Wheeler.

The roll was called, and the Delegates whose names are printed in *italic* responded, and took their seats.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 P. M.

ıe Council met pursuant to adjoırnment, and, after appropriate
:ts, was called to order by the President.

ıe order of the day, namely, the election of a Bishop, was then
nced, and after a space for silent prayer, the President appoint-
: Rev. E. A. Goodnough and Mr. George H. King as tellers.

ıe Clergy then proceeded to cast their ballots for the election of
ıop.

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	71
Necessary to a choice	36

ıich

The Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown received	38
The Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D	31
The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D	1
Blank	1

ıe Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown was thus nominated and ap-
:d as Bishop of the Diocese by the Clergy.

ıe vote by Parishes resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	49
Necessary for approval	25
Ayes	16
Noes	32
Divided	1

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast by the Clergy	71
Necessary to a choice	36

hich

The Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown received	37
The Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D	31
The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D	1
The Rev. James S. Purdy, D. D	1
The Rev. Leighton Coleman	1

ıe vote by Parishes resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	50
Necessary for approval	26

Ayes	16
Noes	33
Divided	1

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast by the Clergy	71
Necessary to a choice	36

Of which

The Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown received	36
The Rev. Lewis A Kemper, S. T. D.	31
The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D.	2
The Rev. James S. Purdy, D. D.,	1
Blank	1

The vote of Parishes resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	48
Necessary for approval	25
Ayes	15
Noes	32
Divided	1

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast by the Clergy	71
Necessary to a choice	36

Of which

The Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown received	36
The Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.	31
The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D.	2
The Rev. James S. Purdy, D. D.	1
Blank	1

The vote by Parishes resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	50
Necessary for approval	26
Ayes	16
Noes	33
Divided	1

A vote by orders on a motion to adjourn to 7:30 P. M. was called for and resulted as follows:

CLERGY.	PARISHES.
Ayes.....52	Ayes 27
Noes.....18	Noes.....22

the Council adjourned to 7 :30 o'clock, P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, June 17, 7 :30 P. M.

ıe Council met pursuant to adjournment, and after appropriate cts, was called to order by the President.

n motion of Mr. John P. McGregor, it was

solved, That the special order of the day, namely the election of a p, be postponed, and that the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, and the Rev. Dr. er each select two discreet presbyters and two laymen, to form with elves a Committee of Conference to agree upon a candidate for Bishop.

he Rev. Dr. DeKoven selected the Rev. Dr. Cole and the Rev. \shley, Mr. J. B. Doe and Mr. J. A. Helfenstein.

he Rev. Dr. Kemper selected the Rev. Dr. Adams and the Rev. '. Ten Brock, Mr. Angus Cameron and Mr. D. Worthington.

he assessment presented by the Standing Committee (see Ap- ix A.) was referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Rev. Egar, D.D., Mr. Josiah Bond and Mr. Daniel Jones.

he following report of the Board of Missions was presented and by their Secretary, the Rev. Charles L. Mallory:

he Board of Missions elected at the Twenty-Seventh Annual cil of the Diocese of Wisconsin present the following

REPORT.

is year, as last, the Board has been without the services of a General :. And in addition to this lack of assistance, the Bishop of the Diocese, ; the canonical President of the Board, having been removed by death, ›ard has had a year of unusual responsibility. But, however, as the : system was in operation at the beginning of the year, and pledges of ent number and amount to cover the expenses of the mission work of iocese had been made early in the season, the Board has experienced ›f the financial embarrassment which, under other circumstances, might ›een sorely felt. As it was, all of the Missionaries appointed by the

Board at the beginning of the year, with the exception of one, who voluntarily retired from the missionary field, have been sustained at their various stations, while others have been aided from time to time, as the Board thought most expedient. Besides the appropriations for the support of Diocesan Missions, the sum of $750.00 has been forwarded to the General Board. Of this amount, $250.00 was for the Foreign, and $500.00 for the Domestic Missions of the Church.

By a reference to the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that there is the sum of $753.52 in the Treasury at the present time, as against $1,346.41 at this time last year, showing a decrease of $592.89. This, however, does not show, as might at first appear, any extravagance on the part of the Board, but rather diminution in the amount of money contributed for Missions for the year beginning June 1st, 1874. The $1,346.41 reported as in the Treasury at the last Council, was only the amount of the first quarter's collection for the Mission year, beginning June 1st, 1873, and ending June 1st, 1874, and was the amount on which the Board was to draw for the missionary stipends due on the 1st of August last. The $753.52 reported as in the Treasury at the present time, is the amount thus far received from the first quarter's collection for the present Mission year, and is the amount from which the incoming Board must make the payments of stipends due on the 1st of August next. By this it will be seen, that the small amount of money in the Treasury does not show a lack of economy on the part of the Board, but rather a lack of interest, throughout the Diocese, in the Mission work of the Church. And it is such a showing as makes the Board feel much anxiety for the success of the Missions of the Diocese for the present year. For, if more money is not received upon the May collection than has yet been, the amount contributed for Missions, for the first quarter of the present year, will be nearly $600.00 less than for the first quarter of last year. And at the same rate throughout the year, there will be a decrease of about $2,000.00. This sum may be reduced by the amounts sent in hereafter by Parishes and Missions which have not yet reported, but there is no reason for hoping that the reduction may exceed $500.00.

The traveling expenses of the Clergy having been much increased by the abolition of half-fare tickets on the railroads, the Board which is about to retire from office, requests, that for the future, the Council make some provision, as in the case of the members of the Standing Committee, for defraying the traveling expenses of those members of the Board of Missions who may live at a distance from the place of meeting.

[Signed] C. L. MALLORY, Secretary.

The following named Missionaries have been on the roll of the Board all the year:

Rev. A. J. M. Hudson.....Baraboo.
" A. D. Benedict.....Wilmot and Springfield.
" R. F. G. Page,.....Eau Claire and Menomonee.
" Geo. R. Bartlett.....Marquette.
" S. K. Miller.... .....Beaver Dam and Fox Lake.
" E. DeWolf.... ....Sparta.
" H. H. TenBroeck .....Butte des Morts, &c.
" F. C. Eldred.....Columbus and Kilbourn.
" Wm. E. Wright.....Waupun and Oakfield.
" Moses L. Kern.....Chippewa Falls.
" C. L. Mallory.....Secretary.

The following named Missionaries have been on the roll of the Board for part of the year:

Rev. Fayette Durlin.... .....River Falls.
" John Blyman.....Oshkosh.
" Robert B. Wolseley.....Oconto.
" E. K. Miller,... .....Oak Creek.

The Report was received and referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean of the Janesville Convocation, read his Annual Report. [See Appendix B.]

The Rev. Robt. N. Parke, Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation, read his Annual Report. [See Appendix C.]

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board, and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. [See Appendix E]

The Treasurer of the Council presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council. [See Appendix F.]

The Registrar of the Diocese made the following

REPORT.

To the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report, that the Diocesan records are in a due state of preservation.

On September 9th, 1873, there were sent to the Library of the Diocese of Louisiana, Rev. Herman C. Duncan, Librarian, copies of the Journal of the Council for 1848, '54, '55, '58, '59, '60, '61, '65, '66 and '67.

On November, 1873, by order of the Bishop, to Daniel S. Durrie, Librarian of the State Historical Society, at his request, copies of the Journal, between 1848 and 1872.

On April 13th, 1874, there were exchanged for copies of the Diocesan Journal, in his possession, of more value to our records, Journals of the Councils of 1848, '49, '50, '54, '55, '56 and '64.

Journals have been received from various Dioceses.

The Registrar would remind the Council of a portion of the Report made by him last year, to-wit: "Boxes convenient for the removal of the records in case of a fire, have been provided at a cost of $12; and a safe, for the more important papers, at a cost of $80. Money for this purchase *has been advanced by the Bishop from his private resources.*"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING,

Diocesan Office, June 15, 1874. Registrar of the Diocese.

The Committee on Church Revenues, appointed by the last Annual Council, made the following Report:

As chairman of this Committee I beg leave to report, that in my opinion the financial measures proposed to be reached through this Committee are at present unattainable; and therefore I ask that the Committee be discharged.

A. J. M. HUDSON.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council pay the sum of $92.00 to Mrs. Charlotte L. Armitage, for money advanced by the late Bishop, in purchasing a safe and boxes for the preservation of the records of the Diocese.

The Committee on the Laymen's Co-operative and Clergymen's Insurance League presented a printed Report. [See App. I.]

The Report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The Committee on the proposed Lake Superior Diocese, made a verbal Report through their chairman, Rev. Mr Parke, and was continued.

The Committee on the formation of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese into a Missionary Organization was continued.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to suggest action in re-ard to delinquent Parishes.

The Rev. William Dafter, Mr. L. H. Morehouse and Mr. J. H. oes were appointed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be returned to the Rev. Fayette urlin, for his able and instructive discourse before this body at its opening ssion.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be ap-ointed to revise the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and report to is Council whether any and what amendments ought to be adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Rev. Dr. Adams, ev. A. J. M Hudson, Rev. Robert N. Parke, Messrs. Moses M. trong, Angus Cameron and Francis Bloodgood.

The annual report of the Rector for the Trustees of Kemper all, was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Everhart, [see Ap-endix H,] and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on anons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report to this ouncil what persons are entitled to vote at the Annual Parish Meetings, un-er Artic e V., of the Constitution of Parishes.

The Committee of Conference, through the Rev. Dr. Ashley, nade the following Report:

On motion of the Rev. Dr. De Koven, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Kemper, t was unanimously

Resolved, That this Committee recommend the Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D., for the Episcopate of Wisconsin.

The Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., in behalf of the Committee of onference, named the Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D., Rector of hrist Church, Red Wing, of the Diocese of Minnesota, which nom-nation was seconded by the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council proceed to the election of a Bishop.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast by the Clergy.....	72
Necessary to a choice.....	37

Of which

The Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D.. received...	69
The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D.....	1
Blank	2

So the Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D., was nominated and appointed as Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The vote by Parishes resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	54
Necessary for approval.....	28
Ayes	54

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, it was

Resolved, That the election of the Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin be made unanimous.

The resolution was adopted, ***neminem contradicente***, by a rising vote, when the entire Council united in chanting the *Gloria in Excelsis Deo.*

The members of the Council then proceeded to sign the testimonials of the Bishop elect:

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do in the presence of Almighty God testify, that the Reverend EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, D.D., is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life, and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that holy office. We do moreover jointly and severally declare that we do in our conscience believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop, to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.,	PHILIP MCKIM,
W. C. ARMSTRONG,	ENOCH K. MILLER,
WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, D. D.,	SAMUEL K. MILLER,

GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
GEORGE GIBSON,
JOHN BENNETT,
ROBERT W. BLOW,
JOHN BLYMAN,
FORTUNE C. BROWN,
MARISON BYLLESBY,
CHARLES H. CANFIELD,
A. D. COLE, D.D.,
GEORGE G. CARTER,
JOHN H. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM DAFTER,
JEROME A. DAVENPORT,
F. W. A. FALK, PH. D.,
GEORGE M. EVERHART, D. D.,
JAMES DE KOVEN, D.D.,
GEORGE W. DUNBAR,
FAYETTE DURLIN,
ERASTUS DEWOLF,
F. C. ELDRED,
JOHN J. ELMENDORF, S. T. D.
A. A. FISKE,
JOS. DE FOREST,
E. A. GOODNOUGH,
HENRY GREEN,
F. R. HAFF,
R. G. HINSDALE,
G. W. HARROD,
LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D.
ARTHUR PIPER,
F. S. LUTHER, JR.
JAMES H. MAGOFFIN,
C. L. MALLORY,
FRANCIS MOORE,
ROBERT F. G. PAGE,
SAMUEL D. PULFORD,
A. B. PEABODY,
JOHN B. PRADT,
EDWARD H. RUDD, JR.,
ALEXANDER F. SAMUELS,
WILLIAM P. TENBROECK,
H. H. TEN BROECK,
EBEN'R THOMPSON,
GEORGE WALLACE,
H. WHEELER,
ALLAN S. WOODLE,
ROBERT B. WOLSELEY,
JOHN H. EGAR, D. D.,
EDWARD B. SPALDING,
JOHN WILKINSON,
LYMAN PHELPS,
M. L. KERN,
EDWARD P. WRIGHT, D. D.
ALONZO J. M. HUDSON,
W. B. HUSON,
EDWARD C. PORTER.
LUCIEN C. LANCE,
JESSE G. MCMURPHY,
MARTIN V. AVERILL,
ROBT. N. PARKE,
FAYETTE ROYCE,
R. D. STEARNS,
ERASTUS W. SPALDING,
GEORGE VERNOR,
EDWARD R. WARD,
WM. E. WRIGHT.

LAY DELEGATES.

WM. H. WHITING,
CHAS. P. JONES,
T. T. REEVE,
W. M. BRITTAN,
C. A. PLACE,
J. G. SMITH,
C. A. BUTTLES,
GEO. E. TREAT,
W. H. STARKWEATHER,
C. D. WINSLOW,
D. C. REED,
H. O. GREENE,

W. C. CARTER,
P. H. SMITH,
H. B. HINSDALE,
A. PHELPS,
S. L. NEVINS,
L. F. LAKE,
JAMES LANGDON,
A. G. GURNEY,
JOSEPH MOON,
S. B. SHERWOOD,
L. J. BRAYTON,
JOHN KILLMER,
S. R. GAGE,
JOSEPH HANDFORD,
CHARLES E. CARLISLE,
JOHN C. FOX,
JOHN G. MEACHAM, JR.
JAMES H. HOES,
T. D. WALES,
JAS. F. ALDRICH,
E. C. FRENCH,
WM. WEAVER, 2D,
RICHARD COOLING,
JAMES BELL,
J. H. REIGART,
N. M. WHEELER,
E. WELLS,
GEORGE H. KING,
DAVID J. PULLING,
SAM'L H. BARSTOW,
R. W. WELLS,
J. J. R. PEASE,
WM. RUGER,
CORNELIUS HILL,
W. H CLARK,
DANIEL JONES,
JAMES LANKTON,
J. A. DULL,
JOHN P. MCGREGOR,
J. P. TAGGART,
L. H. MOREHOUSE,

D. C. GRISWOLD,
J. W. DOW,
E. A. LITTLE,
H. H. TODD,
J. A. HENSHALL,
L. B. SEYMOUR,
A. A. STEVENS,
W. T. SMITH,
J. E. GAGE,
JAMES LUCK,
WILLIAM ANDERSON,
ROGER ANKETELL,
DAVID A. SANFORD,
CHARLES WESTON,
J. B. DOE,
JOHN B. WINSLOW,
BENJ. MCVICKAR,
WM. HENRY WRIGHT,
HANS HANSEN,
E. H. BURNTON,
EDWD. COLEMAN,
JAMES WEAVER,
W. C. TILLSON,
ANGUS CAMERON,
C. D. CUTTING,
HENRY HEADY,
ROBT. A. STEWART,
GEO. ELLIOTT,
FRANCIS BLOODGOOD,
R. N. KIMBALL,
W. WESTON,
FRANK H. PUTNEY,
J. W. GREEN,
THEODORE PRENTICE.
CHARLES L. DERING,
D. WORTHINGTON,
EVAN EDWARDS,
H. S. HASKELL,
E. SHERWOOD,
EDWD. P. BROCKWAY,
HENRY M. ACKLEY,

JOSIAH BOND,
JOS. G. LAWTON,
MOSES M. STRONG,
CHARLES PINKNEY,
R. W. RYCKMAN,
R. D. PULFORD,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
J. H. CHARLES,
N. HAWLEY,
Z. H. TAYLOR,
NATHANIEL FILBEY,
JOHN J. MOULDING,
TIMOTHY T. KISSAM,
J. V. SUYDAM.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Conference be appointed a Committee nform the Rev. Edward R. Welles, D.D., of his election as Bishop of :consin, and to urge his acceptance of the same.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, Divine Service.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Thursday, June 18, 1874.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, A. M. rning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. John Bennett and tune C. Brown, after which the Council was called to order by President.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. John Wilkinson rose to a question of privilege.

The order of business was suspended, and the following resolu- was offered by Mr. John P. McGregor, and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. DeKoven and the Rev. Dr. Kemper each ne two Clergymen and two Laymen who shall form a joint Committee to ort candidates for permanent Officers and Committees of this Council, Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The following were named as such Committee:

Rev. Dr. Falk, Rev. Messrs. William Dafter, F. R. Haff, W. P. n Broeck; Messrs. John P. McGregor, Daniel Jones, J. B. Doe, L. J. Bush.

The Report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property was pre- ted and referred to the appropriate Committee. [See Appendix ."]

The Committee on Delinquent Parishes and Missions reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of delinquent Parishes and Missions, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and find the amount still due from Parishes and Missions and unpaid, to be about $600.00. If these delinquencies were paid it would enable the Council to reduce by about one-fourth the assessment for the ensuing year, proposed by the Standing Committee.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 3 of Canon XV be enforced, and all Parishes and Missions now delinquent in payment of their assessments for the Diocesan Fund, be excluded from further votes in this Council until such time as they have either paid their dues, or had the amounts remitted by the Council.

WILLIAM DAFTER,
J. H. HOES,
L. H. MOREHOUSE.

The following amendment to the resolution was offered:

Add the following words: "that there shall be no such exclusion until three months' notice before the next annual Council of the Diocese shall have been given to such delinquent Parish, by the Treasurer of the Council."

On motion, both resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

The following resolutions were referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Canon XV, section 2, be amended as follows: Strike out all after the words "due and payable," and insert "one-fourth on the 1st day of September; one-fourth on the 1st day of December; one-fourth on the 1st day of March; one-fourth on the 1st day of June, next ensuing."

Resolved, That Canon XV be amended as follows: Strike out all after the word "specifying" in section 3, and insert "those which are delinquent in the payment of their assessment, and every Parish and Mission so reported delinquent shall be excluded from representation unless admitted by vote of the Council."

Section 4. That the certificate of Lay-Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

That the present section 4 be changed to section 5.

An amended form of certificate of election of Lay Delegates was also referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on the Assessment recommended by the Standing Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Assessments respectfully report that they have had the Report of the Standing Committee on Assessments for the current year before them, and suggest the following alterations:

That the Church of the Intercession, Stevens' Point, be assessed a sum total of $37.50 instead of $68.00; it being represented to the Committee that the number of Communicants forming the basis of assessment is 75 and not 100.

That S. Paul's Church, Watertown, be assessed a sum total of $45.50 instead of $64.20; the basis of assessment being represented as 91 Communicants instead of 156; the latter number being made up by the inclusion of the Communicants of Mission Stations served by the Rector, but not belonging to the Parish.

That Trinity Church, Berlin, be assessed a sum total of $9.60 instead of $27.00; it being represented that the basis of assessment should be 32 Communicants last year, instead of 54, which was the report of some years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. EGAR,
JOSIAH BOND.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the Draft of Assessment, with the above alterations, was adopted by the Council.

The Committee appointed to recommend amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese made the following Report:

Amend Article 3, Section 2 of the Constitution, by adopting the following as a substitute:

Section 2. The Clergy entitled to seats and votes in this Council shall be as follows, and no others: Every Clergyman canonically connected with this Diocese for at least six months, and having charge of some Parish, and any other who shall be employed and actually engaged as assistant.

Every Clergyman who shall be actually engaged in missionary work, by virtue of the authority and direction of the General or the Diocesan Board of Missions; the President of Nashotah House and three Professors at Nashotah to be selected and appointed by its Trustees; the Warden of Racine College and three of its Professors to be selected and appointed by its Trustees; the Rector of Kemper Hall and of any other Church School in the Diocese; Chaplains in the Army and Navy of the United States.

In every case however where a Clergyman is not able to hold a cure of souls, from bodily infirmity or age, he shall not for such cause be excluded from a seat and vote in this Council.

Amend Article 3, Section 3, by adopting the following as a substitute:

Section 3. The Lay Members shall consist of not more than four deputies from each congregation in this Diocese in union with this Council, who have been six months members of such congregation, and one deputy from each organized mission. All Lay Deputies shall be members of this Church, and regular communicants in good standing, and a certificate of their appointment shall be signed by either the Minister of the congregation, or one of the Wardens, or the Clerk of the Vestry, and laid before the Council before his or their admission to a seat or vote.

Add to Article 4 the following: "There shall also be elected so soon as the Council is organized, a Lay Assessor, learned in the law, with whom the presiding officer may advise and consult."

Amend Canon 1, by adding the following words: "which list shall be subject to be revised and corrected by a majority of the Council, when permanently organized."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the above Report be postponed to the next Annual Council, and that it be printed in the Journal, for information.

The following amendment to Article XI. of the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Canons, and ordered to be printed in the Journal:

Section 1. Add, after the concluding words, "of the Diocese," the following: "and such election shall require a majority of the votes of the Clergy and Lay Delegations entitled to seats in the Council, each order voting separately *viva voce*.

Provided, that should there not be two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to seats, and of all the Parishes entitled to representation present, then two-thirds of the vote of each order shall be necessary to a choice.

Strike out Section 2.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all reported delinquent Parishes and Missions report to the Committee on Assessments the reason of their delinquency, and that the Committee report to the Council which, if any of such delinquents, are entitled to have their assessments remitted.

The following Memorial to the General Convention, concerning

the Nicene Creed, was presented by the Rev. Dr. Adams, and adopted by the Council:

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin, in Council assembled, respectfully petition your body to take such measures as in your wisdom may seem proper, towards securing for use in divine worship an English version of The Creed, commonly called *The Nicene*, as conformable as may be to the original text. And your petitioners will ever pray.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions made the following Report:

The Committee on Diocesan Missions to whom the Report of the Board was referred, have examined the same. They find the following facts worthy of repetition. Eleven Missionaries have been sustained throughout the year, and four a part of the year. The results of their labors are not noted in the only document referred to the Committee. The pledge system, which has been most successfully established, needs to be carried out this year more efficiently than the results of the first quarterly Mission Sunday indicate. Upon this subject the Committee subjoin a resolution at the end of this report. This resolution is apparently called for, not only to continue our Missionary work in the Diocese, but also to continue the appropriations to the General Board.

$250.00 from the Diocese for the Foreign Committee, and $500.00 for the Domestic Committee, are certainly as small sums as the Diocese of Wisconsin should contribute to the Missionary Treasury of the whole Church.

Attention is also called to the request of the Board that this Council give some direction for meeting the traveling expenses of its members. The Committee add a resolution to cover this matter.

The Missionary work of the Diocese needs a Secretary, who can also be General Agent to visit all parts of the Diocese. The present Secretary is a most fit person for this office. The Committee add a third resolution upon this subject.

The Committee recommend therefore three resolutions:

1st. That the Clergy be earnestly requested to increase forthwith, as far as possible, the amounts pledged from their Parishes.

2d. That the expenses of the Board be defrayed from its receipts.

3d. That as soon as possible after the Diocese has a Bishop, the Board under his advice, appoint a General Agent.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

The Committee on Canons recommended, and the Council adopted the following amended form for Certificate of Election of Lay Delegates:

The form of Certificate of Lay Delegates to an Annual or Special Council, shall be, in substance, as follows:

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

———Church,———

I certify that the following Laymen, being regular Communicants in this congregation, in good standing, were duly elected at the Annual Parish Meeting on Easter Monday of the present year, (*or*, were duly elected by the Vestry, *or*, were appointed by the Rector and Wardens,) Lay Deputies from this Parish, (*or*, Mission,) to the Annual (*or*, Special) Diocesan Council of 18 , and that the Parish (*or*, Mission) is not delinquent in the payment of assessments for the Diocesan Fund.

——— ———, ——— ———.

——— ———, ——— ———.

Dated this———day of———, Anno Domini. 18—.

———, Warden. ———, Rector.

———, Clerk of the Vestry.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the present Committee on Church Legislation be discharged, and that another Committee of three, on the same subject, be appointed by the President.

The Committee on the Cathedral made a verbal Report, through the Rev. Dr. Ashley, and asked that they be continued.

In accordance with their request the Committee was continued.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions reported that they had examined the same and found it correct.

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Funds and Property, reported that they had examined the same and found it correct, so far as the information therein contained.

The Report was acccepted and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on Canons recommended the following amendment to Canon XV, which was adopted:

Section 3. Strike out all after the word "specifying," and insert "those "which are delinquent in the payment of their assessment, and every Parish "and Mission so reported delinquent, shall be excluded from representation "unless admitted by vote of the Council."

Section 4. That the Certificate of Lay Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

That section 4 be numbered section 5.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a memorial page in the Journal of the Special Council for the Rt. Rev. William Edmond Armitage, S. T. D., deceased, and so to direct the "getting up" of the said Journal as to give thereby the proper tokens of our affection for our late deceased Bishop.

The President appointed the Rev. Geo. M. Everhart, D.D., Rev. James De Koven, D.D., Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D., Rev. A. D. Cole, D.D.. and Hon. Winfield Smith, as such Committee.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Thursday, June 18, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and after appropriate Collects by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, was called to order by the President,

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, reported that they had examined the same and found it correct.

The Report was accepted and the Committee was discharged.

The President announced the appointment of the following gentlemen as the Committee on Church Legislation: Mr. J. J. R. Pease. Hon. D. Worthington and Mr. John P. McGregor.

The Committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education, to whom was referred the Report of the Rector for the Trustees of Kemper Hall, would report that they have duly examined said Report, and found that the Trustees of that Institution require at present such material aid from those who have the good of the school

at heart as will enable them to prosecute to completion the work in which they are engaged, viz: the protection of the property from destruction by the waters of the Lake.

They would earnestly call the attention of all the friends of Kemper Hall to the pressing need of such aid at this time.

The joint Committee for nominating Officers and Committees of this Council and Deputies to the General Convention, reported that they had made the following nominations:

For Treasurer of the Council.

Mr. JAMES H. HOES.

For Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. GEORGE I. JONES.

For Registrar.

Rev. ERASTUS W. SPALDING.

For Standing Committee.

The Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
" " LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., " L. J. BUSH,
" " WILLIAM DAFTER, " WINFIELD SMITH,
" " ERASTUS W. SPALDING, " J. F. ALDRICH.

For Board of Missions.

The Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D., Mr. S. R. KEMPER,
" " ROBT. N. PARKE, " J. G. SMITH,
" " FAYETTE ROYCE, " GEORGE I. JONES,
" GEORGE E. TREAT.

For Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

The Rev. WM. P. TENBROECK, Mr. H. H. CAMP,
Mr. JOHN BAKER.

For Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D., Mr. J. BODWELL DOE,
" " WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D., " JAMES B. PERRY,
" " F. R. HAFF, " W. H. CLARK,
" " WM. P. TENBROECK, " J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

Supplementary Deputies.

The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Mr. ANGUS CAMERON,
" " WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D., " THOMAS T. REEVE,
" " ROBERT N. PARKE, " J. H. REIGART,
" " FAYETTE ROYCE, " Dr. J. G. MEACHAM, Sr.

For Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., The Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D.D.,
" " WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D., " " JAMES DEKOVEN, D.D.
The Rev. FREDERICK W. BOYD, D.D.

For Treasurer of Funds and Property.

Mr. DAVID FERGUSON.

For Treasurer of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Mr. DAVID FERGUSON.

For Treasurer of Prayer Book Fund.

Mr. GEORGE I. JONES.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the thanks of the Council were tendered to them.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. James H. Hoes was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Council, Mr. Geo. I. Jones Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, Registrar.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rev. Marison Byllesby and Mr. J. B. Doe being appointed as tellers.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	96
Necessary to a choice	49
The Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D.	92
" " Lewis A. Kemper, S. T. D.	87
" " William Dafter	89
" " Erastus W. Spalding	77
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein	90
" L. J. Bush	87
" Winfield Smith	88
" J. F. Aldrich	71

The above named having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, the Rev. Lyman Phelps and Mr. L. H. Morehouse being appointed tellers.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	68
Necessary to a choice	35
The Rev. James DeKoven, D.D.	66
" " Robert N. Parke	65
" " Fayette Royce	67
Mr. Samuel R. Kemper	68
" J. G. Smith	68
" George I. Jones	68
" George E. Treat	68

The above named having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Council, and of the Special Council held in February last, be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay the Sexton of the Cathedral the sum of $15.00 for his services during the session of this Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Council be held in the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the Church people and others, of Milwaukee, for their hospitality on the present occasion.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the President, for the able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the Secretary, for his efficient services.

The Committee on Assessments reported as follows:

The Committee on Assessments have had before them the report of the Treasurer concerning delinquent Parishes, and have heard the representations of such Parishes as desire a modification of this Report, for cause.

S. Luke's, Whitewater, having paid its assessment since the report was ıade up, the Committee recommend that it be stricken from the list.

Trinity Church, Berlin, asks that the amount for which it is reported denquent be reduced to $15.00; the amount reported being based upon an ver-estimate of the number of communicants. The Committee recommend ıat the request be granted.

Christ Church, Butte des Morts, represents that it was assessed on a basis f 41 communicants, having only 9 last year and 7 this; the number assessed eing residents over a large tract of country, having no regular services and ot connected with the Parish. It asks that it be allowed to settle with the 'reasurer accordingly, and the Committee so recommend.

S. John's, Elkhorn, states that the assessment, on account of which it is eported delinquent, is an old one of several years' standing, and that it rises from an over-estimate of communicants by non-resident clergymen, in ɔrmer years, and that all assessments properly due have been paid. Assumng this to be the fact, the Committee recommend that the Parish be stricken rom the list of delinquents.

Christ Church, Janesville, claims that its delinquency is caused by an ver-estimate on a basis of 135 communicants. and asks that it be reduced to he actual basis of 90 communicants. The Committee so recommend.

S. John's, Star Prairie, desires that its assessment be reduced $3.00, which ıas been paid, but stands credited, by mistake, to Sharon Mission.

S. Matthias', Waukesha, represents that it has been disorganized and vithout a resident pastor for years; has had heavy burdens to bear the past ear; is just starting on a new course; and believes that, if this delinquent ıssessment be remitted, the Parish will be able to meet its obligations in the uture. The Committee report the case to the Council for its action.

It is represented that the Missions at Burlington and Rochester are virtuılly extinct, and the Committee recommend that the names be erased from he list.

Winneconne was ordered to be dropped from the list two years ago, for he same reason.

It is represented that the communicants at Wagon Landing are counted and assessed in the number assessed at Star Prairie, and that a separate assessment of these assesses them twice. The Committee recommend that Wagon Landing be erased from the list.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. EGAR,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were adopted.

S. Matthias', Waukesha, then applied for a remission of all sums due to the Council, and it was granted.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke, Dean of the Fond du Lac Convocation, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a new Diocese be erected in the present Diocese of Wisconsin, to consist of the nineteen counties of Marathon, Oconto, Shawano, Door, Kewaunee, Brown, Outagamie, Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Adams, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Marquette, and also such portion of Dodge county as may be necessary to include in the limits of the new Diocese the village of Waupun; that such division take effect on the first day of December, A. D. 1874; and that the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention present these resolutions, (accompanied by a Memorial and documents,) duly authenticated, to that body, and request its consent to and ratification of the same.

Resolved, That, under existing circumstances, this Council considers that a sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars, ($15,000.00,) safely invested, and an annual assessment upon the Parishes and Missions of not less than one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00,) together with an Episcopal residence, is a sufficient compliance with Article 5 of the Constitution of the Church, which requires satisfactory assurance to be given to the General Convention of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

Resolved, That the name of the new Diocese be determined by the Primary Council thereof, with the consent of the Bishop of Wisconsin.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be and hereby is authorized to pay out of the funds of the Treasury, to each member of the Board residing at a distance from Milwaukee, the amount of traveling expenses incurred by him in attendance at each meeting of the said Board.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, to serve for the term of three years:

The Rev. Wm. P. TenBroeck, Mr. H. H. Camp, Mr. John Baker.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Marison Byllesby and Mr. J. B. Doe being appointed tellers.

The tellers announced the result of the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	105
Necessary to a choice	53
The Rev. James DeKoven. D.D	90
" " William Adams, D.D	87
" " Franklin R. Haff	94
" " William P. TenBroeck	94
Mr. J. Bodwell Doe	92
" James B. Perry	89
" W. H. Clark	90
" J. Albert Helfenstein	93

The above named, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

The Committee on Finance made the following Report, which was referred to the Committee on Canons, and ordered to be printed in the Journal:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the organization of a Finance Committee, who shall have charge of the finances of the Diocese, beg leave to report, as follows:

That there is great need for some change in the present manipulation (we will not say management) of the finances of the Diocese, is evident from a mere statement of existing methods. First, we have the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Assessment for what is known as "the Diocesan Fund:" their own will being their only rule. Secondly, we have a Board of Missions, entrenched behind a rigid Canon, and gathering moneys by "the pledge system." Thirdly, we have a "Board of Trustees of Funds and Property," a body corporate for the sole purpose of holding trusts and titles. And, fourthly, the Council, by a simple and often hasty resolution, authorizes purchases and incurs obligations, *ad libitum*.

Now the functions of our Diocesan organization, your Committee apprehend, are fourfold. 1. Legislative—and for this we have an annual Council. 2. Administrative—and for this we have a Bishop and a Standing Committee. 3. Missionary—and for this we have a Board of Missions. 4. Financial—and for this we have the promiscuous scheme already described. Your Committee are of the opinion that each of these functions should be assigned to its own specific body and to no other, and that the exercise of the fourth function, to wit: the financial, should be vested in a body specifically designated for the purpose. We have already a Board of Trustees of Funds and Property, whose duties, so far as they go, are purely financial, and they propose that the members thereof be empowered to serve as a Finance Committee, and that to them be entrusted the management of the finances of the

Diocese. Your Committee have not ventured to disturb the present pledge system of the Board of Missions, because it is established by Canon, but they would recommend that the management of the system be transferred to the Finance Committee, at as early a day as possible. Your Committee have not presumed either to make any suggestions as to the ways and means for raising the funds necessary to pay the various expenses of the Diocese. Such suggestions and plans had better emanate from a committee specially entrusted with the management of the finances of the Diocese. They therefore propose the following substitute for Canon XV:

OF THE FINANCES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The Members of the Board of Trustees of Funds and Property are hereby empowered to act as a Committee on Finance, with duties, as follows:

SEC. 2. They shall audit and report to each Annual Council the accounts of all officers, charged by the Council with the receipt and disbursement of funds.

SEC. 3. They shall present to each Annual Council, on the first day of its sitting, an assessment upon every Parish and Mission in the Diocese, for the defrayment of expenses authorized by the Council.

SEC 4. They shall act as a Board of Equalization, with power to hear and adjust claims of excessive assessment. And to this end, their report shall lie on the table until the opening of the afternoon session of the second day of the Council; at which time, said report, as amended by the Committee, shall be taken up and voted upon by the Council, without debate.

SEC. 5. When finally adopted by the Council, this assessment shall be binding upon every Parish and Mission, and the amount thereof chargeable to each Parish and Mission, shall be due and payable, one-half by the first day of December, and one-half by the first day of June, next ensuing.

SEC. 6. The fund accruing from these payments shall constitute and be called "The Diocesan Fund of Wisconsin," and shall be subject to the order of the Committee, as authorized by the Council.

SEC. 7. The Finance Committee shall also report to each Annual Council a list of such Parishes and Missions as may be delinquent, and every such Parish or Mission shall be subject to exclusion from the Council, for that cause, by a vote of the Council; provided, that opportunity be first given for explanation for such delinquency, by the representatives of such Parish or Mission.

SEC. 8. They shall also act as a Board of Advice to the Bishop on all financial matters of the Diocese, not otherwise provided for by Canon or statute. And all new measures proposed in the Council which shall involve the ex-

penditure of moneys, shall be referred, without debate, to the Finance Committee, who shall report thereon at the earliest practicable moment.

SEC. 9. They shall also be charged with the duty of devising methods, by and with the consent of the Bishop, for the collection of moneys, and securing of property for special purposes, as authorized by the Council; and of the execution of all such trusts they shall render to the Council a detailed report.

WM. P. TEN BROECK,
JAMES DE KOVEN,
JAS. H. HOES.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that all questions deferred to this Council have been passed upon, excepting the subject of the organization of a Finance Committee, as specified by resolution on page 25 of the Journal for 1873.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Lyman Phelps and Mr. L. H. Morehouse being appointed tellers.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	81
Necessary to a choice	41
The Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S.T.D	70
" " William Bliss Ashley, D.D	70
" " Robert N. Parke	72
" " Fayette Royce	71
Mr. Angus Cameron	72
" Thomas T. Reeve	71
" J. H. Reigart	71
Dr. J. G. Meacham, Sr	71

The above named, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named clergymen were elected Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D., Rev. William Adams, D. D., Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Rev. Frederic W. Boyd, D. D.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate to the General Convention the members to represent this Diocese in the General Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

The President appointed the Rev. Dr. Ashley, Rev. Dr. Adams, and Rev. Mr. Byllesby as such Committee.

The Committee reported the following: Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D., Rev. David Keene, D. D., Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. John Wilkinson, which nominations were accepted by the Council.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Council respectfully request the Rev. Fayette Durlin to furnish the Secretary with a copy of his sermon, preached at the opening of the Council, for publication.

The Doxology was sung, after which the President declared the Council adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN B. PRADT,
President of the Council.

Attest:

MARTIN V. AVERILL,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,
Asst. Secretary.

Journal of Special Council.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, February 11, 1874.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Special Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. E. P. Wright, D. D., Rev. Lucien C. Lance, Rev. George Wallace and Rev. F. R. Haff.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. William Adams, D. D., the Gospel being read by the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert N. Parke, on S. Matthew 11, 4 and 5.

The Alms at the Offertory were devoted to defraying the expenses of the Council.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Drs. Adams, Boyd, Cole and De Koven, and the Rev. Samuel K. Miller.

Divine Service being concluded, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Cathedral, and the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D., President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, called the Council to order.

The roll of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, in all 74, was then called by the Rev. Martin V. Averill, Secretary of the last Annual Council, and 68 answered to their names.

List of Clergymen in the Diocese of Wisconsin, canonically resident, and entitled to seats and votes in Special Council, February 11, A. D. 1874:

WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D.,
WILLIAM C. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, D.D.,
MARTIN V. AVERILL,
GEORGE R. BARTLETT,
*ANDREW D. BENEDICT,
JOHN BENNETT,
ROBERT W. BLOW,
JOHN BLYMAN,
FREDERICK W. BOYD, D.D.,
FORTUNE C. BROWN,
MARISON BYLLESBY,
GEORGE G. CARTER,
A. D. COLE, D.D.,
JOHN H. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM DAFTER,
JEROME A. DAVENPORT,
JOSEPH DE FOREST,
JAMES DE KOVEN, D.D.,
ERASTUS DE WOLF,
GEORGE W. DUNBAR,
FAYETTE DURLIN,
JOHN H. EGAR, D.D.,
FERNANDO C. ELDRED,
JOHN J. ELMENDORF, D.D.,
GEORGE M. EVERHART, D.D.,
F. W. ALEXANDER FALK, Ph. D.,
ALBERT A. FISKE,
GEORGE GIBSON,
EDWARD A. GOODNOUGH,
HENRY GREEN,
FRANKLIN R. HAFF,
GEORGE W. HARROD,
ROBERT G. HINSDALE,
ALONZO J. M. HUDSON,
WILLIAM P. HUNTINGTON,
WILLARD B. HUSON,
*DAVID KEENE, D.D.,
LEWIS A KEMPER, D.D.,
MOSES L. KERN,
LUCIEN C. LANCE,
FLAVEL S. LUTHER,
JAMES H. MAGOFFIN,
CHARLES L. MALLORY,
JESSE GIBSON MCMURPHY,
ENOCH K. MILLER,
SAMUEL K. MILLER,
FRANCIS MOORE,
ROBERT F. G. PAGE,
ROBERT N. PARKE,
A. BURTON PEABODY,
*LYMAN PHELPS,
ARTHUR PIPER,
*EDWARD C. PORTER,
JOHN B. PRADT,
SAMUEL D. PULFORD,
FAYETTE ROYCE,
EDWARD H. RUDD, Jr.,
ALEXANDER F. SAMUELS,
EDWARD B. SPALDING,
ERASTUS W. SPALDING,
RUFUS D. STEARNS,
HENRY H. TEN BROECK,
WILLIAM P. TEN BROECK,
EBENEZER THOMPSON,
GEORGE VERNOR,
EDWARD R. WARD,
HOMER WHEELER,
ALLAN S. WOODLE,
JOHN WILKINSON,
ROBERT B. WOLSELEY,
EDWARD P. WRIGHT, D.D.,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
GEORGE WALLACE.

* Absent.

In accordance with Canon I, of the Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin, certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," n this 11th day of February, the first day of the meeting thereof, A.D. 1874.

WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,
President of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley was then elected President *pro tempore.*

The President *pro tem.* appointed a Committee of three Clergymen on Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz: Rev. A. D. Cole, D.D., Rev. William Dafter and Rev. Fayette Royce.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 3 P. M.

The Council re-assembled pursuant to order of adjournment, the Rev. Dr. Ashley, President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer, by the President *pro tem.*

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported a list of those entitled to seats, which report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, when it was found that thirty-five Parishes and four Organized Missions were represented in the Council. Those whose names are printed in *italics* were present.

PARISHES.

Ashippun	S. Paul's	*Jens Jerenson.* *Abel B. Sanford.* David A. Sanford.
Beloit	S. Paul's	*H. Ritchie, M.D.* *J. G. Winslow.* *E. A. Loomis.* *J. H Reigart.*
Berlin	Trinity	*T. T. Kissam.*
Bloomfield	Holy Communion	*Wm. H. Whiting.* Samuel Allen. Robert Whiting.
Delavan	Christ	*Amos Phelps.* *M. M. Wells.* *George E. Cramer.* *William C. Carter.*

Evansville	**S. John's**	***J. M. Bennett.***
Fond du Lac	**S. Paul's**	***E. H. Jones.*** ***E. H. Burnton.*** ***E. C. French.*** ***J. B. Perry.***
Fox Lake	**Christ**	***Neils Rasmussen.***
Geneva	**Holy Communion**	*Henry Smith.* *E. D. Richardson.* *Joel Barber.*
Green Bay	**Christ**	*John V Suydam.* *Jas. S. Baker.* *Henry E. Whitney.* W. C. Pettibone.
Janesville	**Trinity**	***J. B. Doe.*** ***S. A. Hudson.*** ***J. A. Wood.*** ***J. C. Fox.***
Janesville	**Christ**	***William Rugar.*** **H. D. McKinney.** **H. A. Doty.** ***C. L. Martin.***
La Crosse	**Christ**	*Angus Cameron.* *S. A. Nevins.* *Thomas D. Lewis.* James Langdon.
Madison	**Grace**	*Hon. D. Worthington.* *George F. Taylor.* ***John Baker.*** Robt. W. Burton.
Marquette	**Trinity**	***L. J. Brayton.*** **J. E. Millard.**
Milwaukee	**S. Paul's**	***J. Albert Helfenstein.*** ***James H. Hoes.*** ***Daniel L. Wells.*** ***James E. Patton.***
Milwaukee	**S. James'**	*H. H Camp.* *George E. Treat.* *C. A Battles.* W. H. Starkweather.
Milwaukee	**All Saints'**	***Leverett J. Bush.*** ***Chas. P. Jones.*** *Linden H. Morehouse.* *Francis Bloodgood.*
Mineral Point	**Trinity**	***R. D. Pulford.*** ***M. M. Strong.*** *Mortimer Oliver.* *Thomas Given.*
Nashotah	**S. Sylvanus**	*Lyman Otis.* *G. G. Gurney.* **S. Gage.** **H. F. Smith.**

.....	...Grace....	*Nathaniel Filby.* *Chas. T. Susan.* *Arthur Steen.* *Robert Kininiment.*
voc.....	.....Zion.....	*James Luck.* *Henry M. Ackley.* *F. A. Henshall, M.D.* *L. F. Lake, M.D.*
.....	.....Hobart	*John W. Cornelius.*
.....	....S. Paul's.....	*B. W. Griswold.*
.....	.....Trinity.....	*Thomas T. Reeve.* *George Gary.* *L. W. Halsey.* *James Lankton.*
... .	...S Paul's.....	*H. N. Smith.* Josiah Brown. A. G. Mellen. *Henry H. Huson.*
.... ..	.....S. John's.....	*Henry Merrell.* H. D. Wells. H. S. Haskel. J. M. Darling.
.. ..	...S. Luke's....	*Alvin Raymond.* *Owen A. Stafford.* *Daniel B. Warner.* *Chas. S. Duncombe, M.D.*
. ...	.....S. Peter's.....	*Edward P. Brockway.* *William Starr.* *J. M. De Frees.* *D. W. Akin.*
n.....	...Grace	*James Bell.* *W. C. Tillson.*
... .	.....Redeemer.....	*Richard Relf.* James Newton.
. ..	.....S. Alban's.....	*Jas. Weaver.* *Thomas Weaver.* *Jas. Stone* *Joseph Pittard.*
n	.....S. Paul's.....	*Daniel Jones.* *J. B. Bennett.* *J. J. Moulding.* *Amos Baum.*
s	.S. Matthias'.....	*R M. Kimball.* *Samuel H Barstow.* *John Russell.* *Edward Woodle.*
er	.....S. Luke's.....	*David Chaffee.* *Cyrus Smith.* Henry Heady. George Parish.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Monroe	Trinity	George H. King. *P. W. Puffer.*
Racine	Holy Innocents'	*A. C. Judd.* *J. R. Brown.* *Joseph Moon.* *Watson B. Hall.*
Vienna	S. James'	E. S. Wyatt. *N. M. Wheeler.* Walter Green. John Betts.
Waupun	Trinity	*R. W. Wells.* *Chas. A. Jenney.*

The President *pro tempore* declared the Council duly organized.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Adams, the Rev. Dr. Ashley was elected President of the Council.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates made the following supplementary Report:

There are three classes of credentials of Lay Delegates which the Committee hereby report to the Council as informal, for such action as the Council deems proper.

1. Certificates of those elected to the next Annual Council, 1874.
2. Certificates of those elected to the last Annual Council.
3. Certificates of those elected from congregations not admitted.

1. Church of the Intercession, Steven's Point.

2. S. Matthias', Kenosha; Grace, Appleton; S. James', Manitowoc; S. John Chrysostom's, Delafield; S. John's, Elkhorn; S. John's, Milwaukee.

3. S. Mark's, Beaver Dam; Grace, Oshkosh; Zion, Chippewa Falls; S. John's, Sparta; Church of the Messiah, De Pere; Emmanuel, Lancaster; S. James', Green Bay; S. Mark's, Rosendale; S. Paul's, Columbus; S. Peter's Mission, North Lake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. COLE,
WILLIAM DAFTER,
FAYETTE ROYCE.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the first two classes excluded for informality be admitted to respresentation.

The names of the Delegates from the following Parishes were then called, and those printed in *italics* were present and took seats in the Council:

Steven's Point	Intercession	E. R. Herron. A. G. Ellis. *Wm. Weston.* Thomas Clements.
Appleton	Grace	*Evan Edwards.* *George F. Peabody.* *George Harrod.* John N. Stone.
Delafield	S. John Chrysostom's	*John Killmer.* *L. B. Seymour.* *Charles Hengen.* *Jacob Hahn.*
Elkhorn	S. John's	*William T. Smith.*
Kenosha	S. Matthew's	*H. B. Hinsdale.* *J. H. Vermillye.* *Josiah Bond.* *L. S. Porter.*
Manitowoc	S. James'	R. G. Merrill. E. R. Smith. R. P. Eaton. S. B. Sherwood.
Milwaukee	S. John's	*J. W. C. Neiderman.* *H. O. Greene.* William Bailey. *J. G. Smith.*

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That all delegates in attendance on this Council from Parishes in the third class mentioned in the supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, which have heretofore been allowed representation in the Council, be admitted to participate in the business of this Council.

A motion to lay the above resolution on the table was made, and declared to be carried by the President.

A vote by orders was called for and granted, at which the vote was as follows:

Of the Clergy:	Of the Laity:
Ayes, 35. Noes, 33.	Parishes—Ayes, 13. Noes, 27. Divided, 3.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Parishes referred to in class 3, of the supplementary Report of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, be taken up and decided on one by one.

The following Parishes were then admitted to participate in the business of this Council:

S. Mark's, Beaver Dam; S. John's, Sparta; S. Paul's, Columbus; S. Mark's, Rosendale; Emmanuel Church, Lancaster.

The names of the Lay Delegates from the following Parishes were then called, and those printed in *italics* responded, and took seats in the Council:

Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	Charles Western. *Thomas Turton.* Benjamin Mason.
Sparta	S. John's	*L. H. Bancroft.* W. E. Backenstos.
Columbus	S. Paul's	*Charles L. Dering.*
Rosendale	S. Mark's	*Charles Pinkney.* *H. H. Bush.* T. Cooper Hill.
Lancaster	Emmanuel	*H. C. Dillon.* *H. B. Fisher.*

The Parishes of Grace Church, Oshkosh; Zion Church, Chippewa Falls; S. James', Green Bay; Church of the Messiah, De Pere; not having heretofore been allowed representation in the Council of this Diocese, were not admitted to participate in the business of this Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Special Council is not authorized to admit Parishes and Missions into union with the Council.

On motion, adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P.M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 P.M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Charles L. Mallory and Allan S. Woodle, after which the Council was called to order by the President.

The Rev. Henry Greene reported himself as present.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Standing Committee reported to the last Annual Council

■t of Parishes and Missions delinquent on the assessment for the Diocesan ■d; therefore,

Resolved, That all such Parishes and Missions as are now delinquent in essments due the Diocesan Fund June 1st, A.D. 1873, be excluded from es in this Council, until such time as these delinquent assessments are d.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after appropriate Collects and silent prayer, this Council xceed to the election of a Bishop for the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The Rev. William Dafter and Hon. D. Worthington were ap-inted tellers.

After the Collects, the *Veni Creator Spiritus* and silent prayer, minations for the Episcopate were declared in order.

The Rev. James H. Magoffin named the Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, Γ.D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The Rev. Lewis A. Kemper, S.T.D., withdrawing his own name, med the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D., of the Diocese of Penn-vania, which nomination was seconded by the Rev. William P. n Broeck.

Pending a general discussion upon the qualifications of the Rev. . Hoffman, the following resolution was offered and laid on the ›le:

Resolved, That all letters concerning the Candidate named for Bishop of s Diocese be sent to the desk of the Secretary, and be read by him.

A motion to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, was lost.

The general discussion then proceeded, until a second motion to ourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was put by the President, l declared to be carried by him.

On appeal to the house, the decision of the chair was sustained, l the Council adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Thursday, Feb. 12, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Erastus W. Spalding and George W. Dunbar, after which the President called the Council to order.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, amended and approved.

The Rev. George M. Everhart, D.D., named the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin, which nomination was seconded by the Rev. F. W. Alexander Falk, Ph. D.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke made a personal explanation.

The Rev. Edward B. Spalding made a personal explanation, and then read letters concerning certain statements made by the Rev. Dr. Egar.

The following resolution was offered, and after considerable debate, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the writers of the letters read by Rev. Mr. Spalding be requested to state, on the floor before this Council, the circumstances under which the said statements of the Rev. Dr. Egar were made.

The Rev. Dr. Egar rose to a question of privilege, and made a personal explanation.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That all discussion upon the pending business of the election of a Bishop shall terminate at 9 o'clock P.M. this day, and that the Council shall then proceed to vote for a Bishop, without further debate.

Pending the debate on the above resolution, a motion to adjourn to 3 o'clock P.M. was put and lost.

A second motion to adjourn to 2:30 P.M. was carried, and thereupon the Council adjourned.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Thursday, Feb 12, 1874, 2:30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and, after appropriate devotions, was called to order by the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church from other Dioceses be invited to seats in this Council, and requested to leave their names with the Secretary.

Whereupon, the Rev. Canon Knowles, Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D.D., and Rev. Richard McMurdy, D.D., LL.D., of the Diocese of Illinois, and Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, of the Diocese of Michigan, left their names.

The following was offered, as a substitute for the resolution which was pending when the Council adjourned, and was adopted:

Resolved, That until the Clergy shall, by ballot, nominate and appoint a Clergyman for the office of Bishop, no member of this Council shall be permitted to speak more than fifteen minutes at one time, nor more than twice upon the same question: and that if no ballot shall be taken by the order of Clergymen before 8 o'clock P.M. this day, all debate shall then cease, and no further debate shall be allowed upon any question before the Council, after that hour, until the Clergy have so nominated and appointed a candidate for said office.

The general debate then proceeded.

On motion, the Council adjourned to 7:30 P.M.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1874, 7:30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and after appropriate Collects, was called to order by the President.

The general debate being concluded, after Collects and silent prayer, the Clergy proceeded to ballot for the election of a Bishop, the Rev. William Dafter and Hon. D. Worthington acting as tellers.

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	69
Necessary to a choice.....	35

Of which

The Rev. James De Koven, D. D., received.... 32
" " Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D..... 32
" " David Keene, D.D..... 2
" " A. D. Cole, D.D..... 1
" " Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D..... 1
" " J. S. B. Hodges, D.D..... 1

The Rev. Dr. De Koven was excused from voting.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast..... 68
Necessary to a choice..... 35

Of which

The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D., received.. 34
" " James De Koven, D.D..... 33
" " David Keene, D.D..... 1

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast..... 68
Necessary to a choice 35

Of which

The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D., received. 34
" " James De Koven, D.D..... 33
" " David Keene, D.D..... 1

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast..... 68
Necessary to a choice 35

Of which

The Rev. James De Koven, D.D., received 35
" " Eugene A. Hoffman, D.D..... 33

So the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., was nominated and appointed by the Clergy as Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

A motion for the Lay Delegates to retire from the Council for consultation, was lost.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the appointment of the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., to the office of Bishop of Wisconsin, be and hereby is approved by the lay order of this Council.

The vote, by Parishes, resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	51
Necessary for approval	26
Approval of Rev. James De Koven, D.D.	15
Disapproval	31
Divided	5

So the nomination of the Clergy was not approved by the Laity.

A motion to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was voted upon by orders, and lost by the following vote:

Clergy, Ayes 40; Noes 28. Parishes, Ayes 18; Noes 32; Divided 2.

A second motion to adjourn to the same hour was voted upon by orders, and lost by the following vote:

Clergy, Ayes 43; Noes 22. Parishes, Ayes 16; Noes 32: Divided 1.

A motion for the Clergy to proceed to a fifth ballot was offered and laid on the table.

The following motion was voted upon by orders, and carried by the following vote:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn *sine die*.

Clergy, Ayes 50; Noes 14. Parishes, Ayes 31; Noes 19; Divided 1.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council returns its warmest thanks to the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., for his most appropriate sermon, delivered at the Memorial Service for the late Bishop Armitage, on Tuesday evening, and request a copy for publication.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to have one thousand copies of the Sermon of Dr. De Koven and the Declaration of Hon. Winfield Smith printed for distribution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D., President, for his faithful, impartial and unwearying services in the chair.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Church people of the city of Milwaukee, for their generous hospitality to the members of this body.

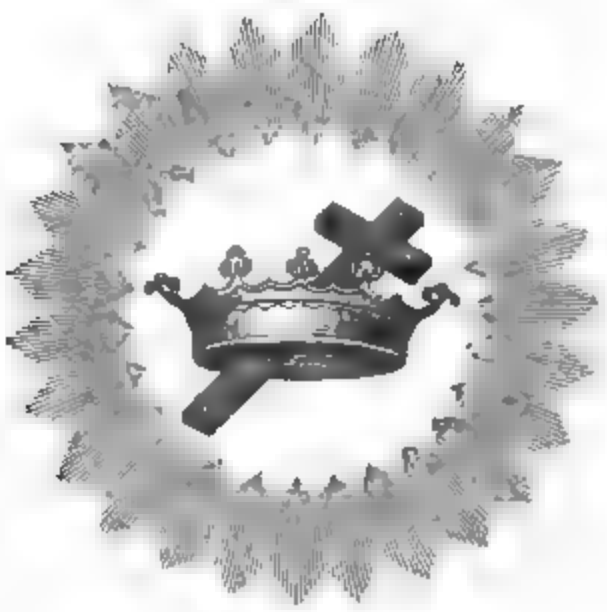
The President then conducted the concluding devotions, after which the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
President of the Council.

MARTIN V. AVERILL,
Secretary of the Council.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,
Assistant Secretary of the Council.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."



THE RIGHT REVEREND

William Edmond Armitage, S.T.D.

THE SECOND **BISHOP** OF WISCONSIN,

WAS BORN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1830.

He graduated at Columbia College in 1849, and was ordained to the Diaconate in 1852. He was admitted to the Holy Order of Priests in 1854. After fourteen years of earnest labor as Deacon and Priest, on December 6th, 1866, he was consecrated as a Bishop in the Church of God. Until May 24th, 1870, he was Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and afterwards its second Bishop.

He entered into the Rest of Paradise, after Seven Years of Labors as a Bishop, on Sunday Morning, December 7th, 1873.

Unto the Eternal and Merciful God, we give most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful Grace and Virtue declared in all His Saints from the beginning of the world, and chiefly in this His servant our Bishop; and pray that his example and steadfastness in the Faith and patient work for Christ, it may be ours to follow.

"*They* rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."



APPENDIX A.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese, respectfully report to the Council the following official acts during the past year:

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, in the following terms: "Resolved, that the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin, understanding that the division of the Diocese of North Carolina shall take place as soon as canonically possible, gives its consent," &c.

Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. John F. Spaulding, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., to the office of Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

They have recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. George William Harrod, the Rev. Edward Bigelow Spalding, the Rev. Jesse Gibson McMurphy, the Rev. Allan S. Woodle, the Rev. Willard Birney Huson and the Rev. Edward Robertson Ward.

The following named gentlemen have been recommended to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons, viz: Mr. Robert Ritchie and Mr. Edward Rogers Sweetland.

They have recommended to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders—Mr. Octavius Parker and Mr. Watson B. Hall.

Consent was given to the transfer of Mr. Edward Rogers Sweetland, a candidate for Priest's Orders, to the Diocese of Rhode Island, and of Mr. Herbert C. Remick, a Postulant, to the Diocese of Nebraska.

Mr. Nile W. Heermans and Mr. J. W. Prosser, students at Nashotah, were appointed to act as Lay Readers, until the meeting of the present Annual Council.

Consent was given to the Ordination of Mr. Robert Ritchie, a Candidate for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of New York.

Notice has been received from the following Parishes and Missions of their intention to apply for admission into union with the Council at this annual meeting, viz: S. James' Church, Green Bay; Grace Church, Oshkosh; Church of the Messiah, De Pere; S. Mark's Church, Rosendale; Trinity Church, Neenah; S. Stephen's, Menasha; Emmanuel, Racine; S. Mark's Mission, Oconto; S. Peter's Mission, Sheboygan Falls; Grace Church Mission, Menomonee; Christ Church Mission, Milwaukee; and Zion Church, Chippewa Falls.

The Standing Committee do not conceive it to be their duty, under Sec. III. of Canon XII., either to give or withold certificates of approval to the application of Organized Missions into union with the Council, but understand that to be a duty that can be only discharged by the Bishop in person.

Officers have been appointed by the Standing Committee for the following organized Missions for the present year, viz: S. James', Vienna; Trinity, Waupun; S. Mark's, Oconto; S. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls; and Christ Church Mission, Milwaukee.

A request was made to the General Board of Missions to continue for this year the appropriation to this Diocese, and to the missionaries heretofore aided; whereupon, the General Board of Missions appropriated for missionary work in this Diocese this year, one thousand dollars, which has been assigned to the same missionaries to whom the appropriation was made last year by the Bishop.

Upon receipt of the intelligence of the death of our late beloved Bishop, the Standing Committee held several meetings commencing on the 8th day of December, 1873, and passed resolutions expressive of their feelings in view of that event, and took action such as seemed to them appropriate. On behalf of the Diocese they took charge of the funeral, which at the wish of the Bishop's family was solemnized in Detroit, Michigan, at St. John's Church, of which he was formerly Rector. The Standing Committee attended the funeral, and on their return called a Memorial Meeting of the Churchmen of the Diocese, which was held February 10th, A.D. 1874. They also called a Special Council of the Diocese, February 11th, 1874, proceedings of which will be laid before you, and which they recommend to be published with those of the Annual Council of 1874.

The following bills have been audited:

For the late Bishop's funeral, to the undertaker in Detroit...	$259 46
For printing the Memorial Sermon.....	71 00
For telegraphing.....	6 87
For copying Diocesan records.....	15 00
For printing, postage, &c., as per bill of Secretary.....	59 50

The Treasurers of the Endowment Fund and of the Diocesan Fund, were

structed to pay to Mrs. Armitage, widow of our late Bishop, a sum equal to e salary of the Bishop from the date of his death to the first day of last April. The Committee authorized their President to make arrangements for a sitation of the Diocese by neighboring Bishops, and to take such measures he should deem expedient to secure needed courtesies to the officiating shops, and that the necessary expenses be paid by the Diocese.

Bishop Armitage's record of Confirmations, since the last Annual Coun-. is as follows:

June	22,	Grace Church, Madison.....	Confirmed	11
"	23,	S. Paul's, Baraboo.....	"	4
"	24,	S. John's, Evansville.....	"	15
"	29,	Holy Innocents', Pine Lake.....	"	7
"	"	S. John Chrysostom's, Delafield.....	"	3
"	30,	S. John's Chapel, Racine College.....	"	14
"	"	Mission connected with Racine College.....	"	3
"	"	Holy Innocents' Mission, Racine.....	"	3
July	1,	S. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	"	3
"	2,	Lake Shore Mission of Racine College.....	"	4
"	6,	S. James', Milwaukee,.....	"	7
"	11,	Trinity Church, Janesville.....	"	8
"	13,	" " Platteville.....	"	7
"	14,	Emmanuel, Lancaster.....	"	9
"	15,	Trinity, Mineral Point.....	"	7
"	21,	S. Paul's, Plymouth.....	"	3
"	22,	Church of the Messiah, De Pere.....	"	6
"	23,	S. Mark's Mission, Oconto.....	"	4
"	31,	School House, Ashland.....	"	2
"	"	Christ Mission, Bayfield.....	"	3
Aug.	3,	Redeemer, Superior.....	"	7
"	6,	Christ Church, La Crosse.....	"	13
"	7,	S. John's, Sparta.....	"	13
"	8,	" Portage.....	"	4
"	15,	Holy Communion, Bloomfield.....	"	5
"	17,	" Geneva,.....	"	2
"	20,	Church of the Intercession, Stevens' Point...	"	9
"	24,	S. Paul's Church, Ashippun.....	"	11
"	27,	" Milwaukee.....	"	5
"	31,	Trinity Church, Marquette.....	"	5
Sept.	7,	Mission at Wauwatosa.....	"	5
"	"	S. John's Church, Milwaukee.....	"	9
"	10,	Zion's Church, Chippewa Falls.....	"	8

The Bishop of Illinois has reported to the Standing Committee the following record of official acts in this Diocese :

To the Rev. Dr. Ashley, President of the Standing Committee :

DEAR SIR : Through you I beg to present the following record of services rendered under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, within the jurisdiction of Wisconsin.

On the Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 25th, being the Conversion of St. Paul, officiated in the morning in the Cathedral, and ordained to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. Edward Bigelow Spalding, A. M., and the Rev. George William Harrod. The first named was presented by the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, and the other by the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, of the Cathedral. The sermon was preached by the Bishop. The Rev. Dr. Ashley assisted in the service, and united with the other Presbyters named, in the laying on of hands. In the afternoon I administered confirmation to a dying man, and in the evening preached in S. Paul's Church.

On Tuesday before Easter, March 30th, administered Confirmation in the Chapel of Racine College to fifteen persons, and made an address on the Social State of Religion, as indicative of the trials of young men.

In the evening I visited a Missionary Chapel in Racine, under the charge of the Rev. Edward B. Spalding and the Rev. John H. Converse; preached and confirmed eight, with an address.

Saturday Evening—Cathedral, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed sixteen.

On the Second Sunday after Easter, April 19, I opened, with appropriate services, the beautiful church of S. James' Parish, Milwaukee, on which occasion I preached, and confirmed fourteen, with address.

In the afternoon made an address to the Sunday School of the same Church, and in the evening preached in S. Paul's Church and confirmed twenty-three, and also made an address to the candidates.

Monday, April 20.—Visited Manitowoc, preached, and confirmed seventeen with an address.

Tuesday 21.—Preached in Waukesha and confirmed eighteen, with address. On Wednesday morning, April 22, held service in the Church, and administered the Holy Communion after a sermon on the Sacraments. After this passed on to Madison, where I baptized the infant girl of the Rector, preached, and confirmed twenty-four, with address.

On Sunday, Third after Easter, April 26, I ordained to the Diaconate, by request of the Bishop of Ontario, in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, Thomas W. Barry, a student of Nashotah, with due certificate of examination from Presbyters in Milwaukee.

On Trinity Sunday, May 31, in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, I ordained to

the Priesthood, four Deacons, Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodle, Rev. Willard Birney Huson, M. D., Rev. Edward Robertson Ward, (Oxford,) Rev. Jesse Gibson McMurphy, all graduates of Nashotah. The candidates were presented by Rev. Dr. Cole, who with Dr. Ashley and the Rev. Charles L. Mallory, united in laying on of hands, as they also assisted in the services.

In the afternoon, I preached at Christ Church Mission and confirmed eleven, and in the evening preached and confirmed seven in S. Paul's Church. On both these occasions I made the usual charge to the confirmed.

On Tuesday, June 2, was in Fond du Lac; preached and confirmed twenty-three.

On Wednesday morning, June 3, after morning prayer, preached and confirmed two at Rosendale, and rode by carriage to Ripon, where in the evening, preached and confirmed nine.

On Thursday, June 4, I officiated in Oshkosh. In the afternoon I confirmed eleven, after preaching in S. Paul's Chapel.

In the evening preached and confirmed ten in Trinity Church.

The engagement made for Butte des Morts on Friday, June 5th, was withdrawn by the request of the Rector, and I remained in Oshkosh, preached and confirmed two in Grace Church, and on Saturday proceeded to Green Bay, where I arrived in the evening.

On Sunday, First after Trinity, officiated in the temporary building occupied by S. James' Church, pending the completion of their new edifice; preached, confirmed six, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon we drove to DePere, and I preached in a Mission Chapel to an interesting congregation, confirmed one lady, and returned for evening service in Green Bay, in Christ Church, of venerable history, where I preached and confirmed ten.

With an early start on Monday I reached Kilbourn City, and after evening service, preached and confirmed thirteen.

Tuesday, June 9, passed to Columbus, and after evening prayer, preached and confirmed three.

On Wednesday, 10, reached Oconomowoc, in time for an afternoon service, at which I preached and confirmed twenty-four, and then rode seventeen miles to Waukesha, where a second class of candidates were ready, numbering six, (one of them presented at the request of the Rector of St. John's, Delafield,) whom I confirmed after preaching the sermon.

From here on Thursday, (S. Barnabas Day,) went through Milwaukee to Geneva, preached and confirmed six.

On Friday, at Delavan, I preached, and confirmed thirteen.

On all these occasions, I delivered also a charge to the persons confirmed. The churches appeared to be everywhere in a vigorous condition, the congre-

gations were large, and I have reason to remember kind hospitality and many pleasant associations.

The list, in brief, is as follows:

ORDINATIONS.

In the Cathedral, Milwaukee,—six to the Priesthood.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Milwaukee, private	1
" Cathredral	16
Racine College	15
" Mission Chapel	8
Milwaukee. S. James' Church	14
" S. Paul's "	23
Manitowoc	17
Waukesha	18
Madison	24
Milwaukee, Christ Church	11
" S. Paul's "	7
Fond du Lac	23
Rosendale	2
Ripon	9
Oshkosh, S. Paul's Mission	11
" Trinity Church	10
" Grace "	2
Green Bay, S. James' Church	6
" Christ Church	10
De Pere, Church of the Messiah	1
Kilbourn City	13
Columbus	3
Oconomowoc	24
Waukesha (including one from Delafield)	6
Geneva	6
Delavan	13
The whole number Confirmed	293

I have held Ordinations twice and administered the Holy Communion six times, Infant Baptism once, have Confirmed on twenty-six occasions, and Preached (Sermons and Addresses) fifty-four.

All of which I beg respectfully to present; remaining,

Faithfully yours,

HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE,

Chicago, June 13, 1874. Bishop of Illinois.

The Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, D.D., Bishop of Indiana, Confirmed—

May 24,	Kenosha,	Kemper Hall Chapel	14
" "	"	St. Matthew's Church	2
" "	"	in private	2

The Bishop of Minnesota, the Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D.D., has administered Confirmations, as follows:

May 6,	La Crosse, Christ Church	17
June 2,	Menomonee Mission	7
" 3,	Eau Claire	4

RECAPITULATION.

Confirmed by Bishop Armitage, since last Council			219
"	"	" Whitehouse	293
"	"	" Talbot	18
"	"	" Whipple	28
Total number Confirmed			558

Of the Confirmations above by Bishop Armitage, 105 (confirmed between June 22d and July 15th) were included in the Appendix to the Bishop's Address, printed in the Journal of last year, though not reported to the Council. [See pages 44 and 64 of Journal of 1873]. The 105 ought therefore to be deducted from the total confirmed, which will leave our increase by Confirmations, 453.

THE FOLLOWING CLERGYMEN HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED:

July 5,	The Rev. Erastus P. Smith,	to the Diocese of	Central New York.
" 28,	The Rev. Jas. S. McGowan,	to the Diocese of	California.
Oct. 3,	The Rev. Nathan H. Chamberlain,	"	Massachusetts.
Nov. 15,	The Rev. John Robinson	"	"
June 13,	The Rev. Edward Rogers Sweetland,	"	Rhode Island.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED:

July 17,	The Rev. John Wilkinson,	from the Diocese of	Illinois.
Sept. 25,	The Rev. Jas. H. Magoffin,	"	"
Oct. 23,	The Rev. R. D. Stearns,	"	New Jersey.
Nov. 29,	The Rev. Alexander F. Samuels.	"	Maine.
Dec. 18,	The Rev. Ebenezer Thompson,	"	Rhode Island.
Mar. 5,	The Rev. Chas. H. Canfield,	"	Iowa.
" 18,	The Rev. Philip Mc. Kim,	"	Illinois.

Herewith is submitted a draft of an assessment upon the various congregations for the Diocesan Fund, for the ensuing year, as required by Canon XV. The sum necessary to be raised by an assessment, according to the esti-

mate of the Treasurer, is $2,200.00. The assessment is based upon the number of communicants reported to the Bishop last year, the congregations being graded according to their numerical strength into four classes, as follows; credit being given to those congregations which contributed to the Endowment Fund, by deducting from their assessment for the Bishop's salary a sum equal to the amount of interest at 7 per cent. on the sum so contributed by each:

1. Congregations of less than 20 communicants, assessed 10 cents each for the Bishop's salary and 10 cents each for the Council Fund.

2. Congregations of 20 to 49 communicants, 20 cents each for the Bishop's salary and 10 cents each for the Council Fund.

3. Congregations of 50 to 99 communicants, 30 cents each for Bishop's salary and 20 cents each for Council Fund.

4. Congregations of 100 and more communicants, 40 cents each for Bishop's salary and 30 cents each for Council Fund.

In the case of 18 missions that did not report to the Bishop last year (indicated by a †) the number of communicants is taken from the reports in the Journal of the Council of 1872. There are also in the list herewith presented the names of *two* parishes (Calvary, Montford, and S. Alban's, Black River Falls) and *thirteen* missions upon which no assessment is made. there being, in these cases, no data upon which to base an assessment. These parishes and missions alluded to, have not reported for years, and, so far as your Committee can learn, with three or four exceptions, have had no regular services.

The total of the assessment above is $2,124.00. To make it equal the estimate of the Treasurer, and to cover any possible deficiency caused by delinquency, the Committee recommend that an earnest appeal be made to the liberality and generosity of the richer congregations, to assist, even beyond their strict obligations, the poorer communities; and, therefore, recommend the following additional assessment upon the following parishes, viz:

S. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	$40 00
S. James', "	20 00
S. Paul's, Fond du Lac.....	10 00
Trinity, Oshkosh.....	10 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. ASHLEY,
President.

WILLIAM DAFTER,
Secretary.

Milwaukee, June 16, 1874.

Assessment for the Diocesan Fund,

REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR A. D. 1874-5.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. ct. on Contribu'ns to Endowment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
.....	Appleton	Grace	26	5 20	2 60	7 80
14 00	Ashippun	S. Paul's	60	4 00	12 00	16 00
3 00	Baraboo	S. Paul's	29	2 80	2 90	5 70
.....	Beaver Dam	S. Mark's	30	6 00	3 00	9 00
22 00	Beloit	S. Paul's	160	42 00	48 00	90 00
.....	Berlin	Trinity	54	16 20	10 80	27 00
.....	Bloomfield	HolyCommunion	11	1 10	1 10	2 20
.....	Butte des Morts	Christ	41	8 20	4 10	12 30
1 00	Black River Falls	S. Alban's	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 00	Columbus	S. Paul's	20	.....	2 00	2 00
.....	Chippewa Falls	Zion	25	5 00	2 50	7 50
.....	Delavan	Christ	81	24 30	16 20	40 50
2 00	Delafield	S. John Chrysostom's	58	15 40	11 60	27 00
.....	De Pere	Messiah	19	1 90	1 90	3 80
.....	Elkhorn	S John's	37	7 40	3 70	11 10
.....	Evansville	S. John's	46	9 20	4 60	13 80
81 00	Fond du Lac	S. Paul's	221	7 40	66 30	73 70
7 00	Fox Lake	Christ	20	.....	2 00	2 00
7 00	Geneva	HolyCommunion	49	2 80	4 90	7 70
72 00	Green Bay	Christ	124	.....	37 20	37 20
.....	Green Bay	S. James'	30	6 00	3 00	9 00
15 00	Janesville	Christ	113	30 20	33 90	64 10
34 00	Janesville	Trinity	138	21 20	41 40	62 60
.....	Kenosha	S. Matthew's	118	47 20	35 40	82 60
.....	La Crosse	Christ	128	51 20	38 40	89 60
.....	Lancaster	Emmanuel	27	5 40	2 70	8 10
40 00	Madison	Grace	268	67 20	80 40	147 60
.....	Manitowoc	S. James'	40	8 00	4 00	12 00
.....	Marquette	Trinity	9	90	90	1 80
4 00	Menasha	S. Stephen's	14	.....	1 40	1 40
838 00	Milwaukee	S. Paul's	270	.....	81 00	81 00
.....	Milwaukee	S. John's	117	46 80	35 10	81 90
294 00	Milwaukee	S. James'	190	.....	57 00	57 00
.....	Milwaukee	All Saints'	233	93 20	69 90	163 10
.....	Milwaukee	Christ	34	6 80	3 40	10 20
3 00	Mineral Point	Trinity	46	6 20	4 60	10 80
.....	Montfort	Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 00	Nashotah	S. Sylvanus'	71	.....	14 20	14 20
1 00	Neenah	Trinity	15	50	1 50	2 00
8 00	Oakfield	Grace	15	.....	1 50	1 50
19 00	Oconomowoc	Zion	62	.....	12 40	12 40
4 00	Oneida	Hobart	*247	10 00	.....	10 00
122 00	Oshkosh	Trinity	184	.....	55 20	55 20
.....	Oshkosh	Grace	29	5 80	2 90	8 70

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND — CONTINUED.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. ct. on Contribu'ns to Endowment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
.....	Platteville	Trinity	35	7 00	3 50	10 50
6 00	Plymouth	S. Paul's	49	3 80	4 90	8 70
79 00	Portage	S. John's	71	.....	14 20	14 20
.....	Prairie du Chien	Trinity	40	8 00	4 00	12 00
.....	Racine	S. Luke's	210	84 00	63 00	147 00
.....	Racine	Emmanuel	24	4 80	2 40	7 20
19 00	Ripon	S. Peter's	61	.....	12 20	12 20
2 00	Rosendale	S. Mark's	16	.....	1 60	1 60
4 00	Sheboygan	Grace	25	5 00	2 50	7 50
7 00	Sparta	S. John's	20	.....	2 00	2 00
.....	Star Prairie (Alden)	S. John's	28	5 60	2 80	8 40
2 00	Steven's Point	Intercession	100	38 00	30 00	68 00
.....	Superior	Redeemer	19	1 90	1 90	3 80
20 00	Sussex	S. Alban's	82	4 60	16 40	21 00
45 00	Watertown	S. Paul's	156	17 40	46 80	64 20
6 00	Waukesha	S. Matthias'	50	9 00	10 00	19 00
14 00	Waupaca	S. Mark's	30	.....	3 00	3 00
... ...	Wausau	S. John's	30	6 00	3 00	9 00
20 00	Whitewater	S. Luke's	57	.....	11 40	11 40
	MISSION CONGREGATIONS, ETC.					
.....	Amherst		† 8	80	80	1 60
.....	Arena		† 5	50	50	1 00
.....	Bay View	SS. Paul and John	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Black Earth		†12	1 20	1 20	2 40
.....	Boardman		12	1 20	1 20	2 40
.....	Bouchea		10	1 00	1 00	2 00
.....	Burlington	S. Peter's	† 9	90	90	1 80
.....	Darlington	Kemper	†24	4 80	2 40	7 20
.....	Duck Creek		† 6	60	60	1 20
.....	Eau Claire	Christ	41	8 20	4 10	12 30
.....	Fort Howard	Kemper	17	1 70	1 70	3 40
.....	Hartland		†36	7 20	3 60	10 80
.....	Horicon	S. Paul's	...	.....	.....	.....
.....	Hudson		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Jefferson		15	1 50	1 50	3 00
.....	Juneau	S. Mark's	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Kenosha	Kemper Hall Chapel	40	8 00	4 00	12 00
.....	Kilbourn	S. Paul's	†17	1 70	1 70	3 40
.....	Marinette		....	.....	.....	.. ....
3 00	Mauston	S. John's	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Mazomanie	S. Luke's	30	6 00	3 00	9 00
.....	Menomonee		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Merrimac		†11	1 10	1 10	2 20
.....	Middleton	Grace	†20	4 00	2 00	6 00
.....	Monroe	Trinity	17	1 70	1 70	3 40
1 00	North Lake	S. Peter's	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	New Lisbon	S. Paul's	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Oak Creek	S. Mark's	14	1 40	1 40	2 80

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND — CONTINUED.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. ct. on Contribu'ns to Endowment Fund.	MISSION CONGREGATIONS, ETC.		No. of Communicants.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Fund.	TOTAL.
.....	Omro	S. Paul's	†18	1 80	1 80	3 60
.....	Oconto	S. Mark's	5	50	50	1 00
.....	Osceola		† 2	20	20	40
.....	Oshkosh	S. Paul's	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Parfreyville		† 5	50	50	1 00
12 00	Peshtigo	S. John's*	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Pewaukee	S. Paul's	† 2	20	20	40
.....	Pine Lake	Holy Innocents	42	8 40	4 20	12 60
.....	Prescott	Calvary	16	1 60	1 60	3 20
.....	Racine	Holy Innocents	42	8 40	4 20	12 60
.....	Racine	College Chapel	154	60 60	46 20	106 80
.....	Rio	S. George's	†29	5 80	2 90	8 70
.....	River Falls	Trinity	18	1 80	1 80	3 60
.....	Rochester		† 4	40	40	80
.....	Sauk		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Sharon		11	1 10	1 10	2 20
.....	Sheboygan Falls	S. Peter's	25	5 00	2 50	7 50
.....	Springfield	S. John's	12	1 20	1 20	2 40
.....	St. Croix Falls		5	50	50	1 00
.....	Vienna	S. James'	19	1 90	1 90	3 80
.....	Waupun	Trinity.	33	6 60	3 30	9 90
.....	Wagon Landing		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Waterloo		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Wauwatosa		25	5 00	2 50	7 50
.....	Wernerville		....	.....	.....	.....
.....	West Bend	S. James'	....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Wilmot	Grace	13	1 30	1 30	2 60
.....	Winneconne	S. Mary's	†13	1 30	1 30	2 60
.....	Weyauwega	S. Stephen's	† 5	50	50	1 00

* Assessed below the average—Indian congregation.

† Did not report last year. Statistics taken from Journal of 1872.

NOTE.—Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments the following alterations were made in the draft presented by the Standing Committee. (See Journal, page 33):

Trinity Church,	Berlin,	changed from	$ 27 00	to	$ 9 60
Intercession,	Stevens' Point,	"	"	68 00	"	37 50
S. Paul's,	Watertown,	"	"	64 20	"	45 50
S. Paul's,	Fond du Lac,	"	"	73 70	"	83 70
S. Paul's,	Milwaukee,	"	"	81 00	"	121 00
S. James',	Milwaukee,	"	"	57 00	"	77 00
Trinity,	Oshkosh,	"	"	55 20	"	65 20

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Dean of Janesville Convocation.

Since the last Annual Council there have been two meetings of the Janesville Convocation.

The first meeting was held in Christ Church, Janesville, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28th and 29th; the second, in Trinity Church, Janesville, May 19th and 20th.

At the first meeting, there were present seven Clergymen and four lay delegates; at the second, six Clergymen and four lay delegates. At the first meeting, the Rev. Fayette Royce re-entered upon the office of Dean, the Rev. Geo. W. Dunbar, Rector of Christ Church, Janesville, was elected Secretary, and J. H. Reigart re-elected Treasurer.

The important business of the Convocation, at its first meeting, was the Resolution to take up the Mission at Monroe as a special work, several of the Clergymen present volunteering to take turns in supplying that Mission on Sundays; Chas. Norton, lay delegate of Trinity Church, Janesville, offering to pay the traveling expenses of the Clergy. The Rev. Henry Green, the missionary at Monroe, goes there once a month, the remaining Sundays of the month being supplied for the most part in the manner above referred to. We look for good results.

At the second meeting of Convocation, it was

Resolved, That the Dean be requested to mark out a course of sermons on Church topics, and to assign their respective subjects to the Clergy, the same to be preached at Monroe.

The Monroe Mission is specially referred to in this Report as indicating the important work which our Convocations might be able to accomplish. There are at present belonging to the Janesville Convocation, fifteen Clergymen. As the report of their work will be made to the Convention and published in the Journal, it need not be referred to here.

The Rev. Lyman Phelps, through ill health, has been obliged to give up his work at Mineral Point, and our earnest prayer is that he may soon regain the health which will enable him to go to work among us again. The

Rev. Mr. Samuels is now supplying Mineral Point. The Rev. Mr. Canfield, from the Diocese of Iowa, who has been called to Platteville, has entered upon his work there.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE,
Dean.

APPENDIX C.

Report of Dean of Fond du Lac Convocation.

The work of the Fond du Lac Convocation during the past Convocational year, while it has been but quiet and in some instances disappointing, is nevertheless such, on the whole, as marks healthy progress and speaks encouragement. Four regular meetings have been held, as follows: in July, 1873, at Oconto; in October, at Fond du Lac; in January, 1874, at Appleton; and at Oshkosh in April.

Two special meetings were also appointed; one at Stevens' Point in November, which was fruitful of much good, both to the parish in which it was held and to the general interests of the Convocation; and the other at Manitowoc, in March last, at which the attendance was painfully small, but the effect of the meeting was good.

Whatever power or efficiency may be ascribed to our Convocational system, it cannot but be manifest to all who have interested themselves in the work, that the one great purpose for which our Convocations exist, namely, the care and nurture of Missions within their limits, continually fails of due accomplishment because of a lack of missionaries and a lack of means to sustain them. This, at present, appears to be the chief draw-back in our own Convocation. Our Missions are languishing and dying, and localities which might and ought to be Missions are utterly destitute of any Church teaching or influence, simply because the Missionary Offerings of the Diocese are barely sufficient to aid one-half the number of missionaries that are actually needed. In the Fond du Lac district, there are to-day fourteen Missions and ripe missionary fields, vacant and barren; and what is true of us, is doubtless true of all the districts in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT N. PARKE,
Dean.

Milwaukee, June 16th, 1874.

APPENDIX E.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Mission Fund.

GEORGE I. JONES, *Treasurer*,

In account with DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE, 1873.

Grace	Appleton	$	34 25
S. Paul's	Ashippun		89 72
Holy Communion	Bloomfield		14 50
Trinity	Baraboo		43 25
S. Paul's	Beloit		180 00
Trinity	Berlin		5 70
Christ	Butte des Morts		14 00
Christ	Delavan		88 90
S. John's	Delafield		37 73
Messiah	De Pere		1 30
S. John's	Elkhorn		21 55
S. John's	Evansville		24 80
Christ	Eau Claire		381 89
S. Paul's	Fond du Lac		230 92
Holy Communion	Geneva		22 10
Christ	Green Bay		191 34
	Hudson		45 00
Christ	Janesville		63 50
Trinity	Janesville		160 66
S. Matthew's	Kenosha		147 89
S. Paul's	Kilbourn		72 00
Christ	La Crosse		136 73
S. Paul's	Marinette		3 50
S. Stephen's	Menasha		4 00
Trinity	Marquette		11 30
S. Luke's	Mazomanie		16 67
Grace	Madison		208 24
Grace	Menomonee		331 61
Trinity	Mineral Point		33 75
S. James'	Manitowoc		37 70
S. James'	Milwaukee		94 60
S. John's	Milwaukee		56 00
S. Paul's	Milwaukee		788 24
All Saints'	Milwaukee		133 60
Trinity	Neenah		13 82
S. Sylvanus'	Nashotah		74 26
Grace	Oshkosh		24 00
Trinity	Oshkosh		202 34
Zion	Oconomowoc		58 65
Grace	Oakfield		27 69

Hobart	Oneida	7 03
Holy Innocents'	Pine Lake	21 54
S. Paul's	Plymouth	22 17
S. John's	Portage	62 57
Trinity	Platteville	17 40
Calvary	Prescott	53 00
S. Peter's	Ripon	27 88
S. Luke's	Racine	73 00
Holy Innocents	Racine	57 70
S. John's	Racine College	241 46
Trinity	River Falls	122 00
S. John's	Sparta	5 00
S. Alban's	Sussex	35 27
Grace	Sheboygan	19 95
S. Peter's	Sheboygan Falls	4 40
Intercession	Stevens' Point	25 50
S. John's	Springfield	33 00
S. John's	Star Prairie	1 00
	S. Croix Falls	2 00
	Sharon	2 00
S. James'	Vienna	20 13
Trinity	Waupun	20 34
S. Paul's	Watertown	25 97
Grace	Wilmot	60 00
S. Mark's	Waupaca	8 50
S. John's	Wausau	4 00
	Wagon Landing	1 00
A member of the Board		100 00
		$5,201 51

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE, 1873.

Paid Rev. A. D. Benedict		$ 415 10
John Blyman		100 00
Geo. R. Bartlett		100 00
E. DeWolf		363 50
T. Davies		38 32
F. Durlin		600 00
F. E. Eldred		316 20
A. J. M. Hudson		300 00
W. P. Huntington		75 00
M. L. Kern		325 00
E. K. Miller		100 00
S. K. Miller		325 00
C. L. Mallory		75 00
R. F. G. Page		1,013 50
E. W. Spalding		300 00
H. H. Ten Broeck		100 00
Wm. E. Wright		300 00
R. B. Wolseley		125 00
Domestic Board of Missions		500 00
Foreign " " "		250 00
Burdick & Armitage—Printing		31 62
Rev. C. L. Mallory—Postage and Stationery		41 16
		$5,794 40

SUMMARY.

On hand, June, 1873		$ 1,346 41
Receipts since, as per account		5,201 51
		$6,547 92
Disbursements, as per account		5,794 40
Now on hand		$ 753 52

GEO. I. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Approved—

J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
GEO. E. TREAT,
J. G. SMITH.

Milwaukee, June 13th, 1874.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Council Fund.

JAMES H. HOBS, *Treasurer,*

In account with DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND.

June 17th, 1873, to June 16th, 1874.

By balance on hand from last report			$ 700 67
Appleton	Grace		20 00
Ashippun	S. Paul's		27 00
Baraboo	Trinity		6 00
Beaver Dam	S. Mark's		12 00
Beloit	S. Paul's		95 00
Berlin	Trinity		
Bloomfield	Holy Communion		8 00
Butte des Morts	Christ		5 00
Black River Falls	S. Alban's		
Columbus	S. Paul's		7 00
Chippewa Falls	Zion		20 00
Delavan	Christ		54 00
Delafield	S. John Chrysostom's		24 00
Eau Claire	Christ		
Elkhorn	S. John's		14 00
Evansville	S. John's		36 75
Fond du Lac	S. Paul's		149 00
Fox Lake	Christ		17 00
Geneva	Holy Communion		5 00

Green Bay	Christ	63 00
Green Bay	S. James'	13 00
Janesville	Christ	174 00
Janesville	Trinity	106 00
Kenosha	S. Matthew's	121 00
La Crosse	Christ	220 00
Lancaster	Emmanuel	10 00
Madison	Grace	233 00
Manitowoc	S. James'	9 00
Marquette	Trinity	2 00
Menasha	S. Stephen's	
Milwaukee	S. Paul's	184 00
Milwaukee	S. John's	106 00
Milwaukee	S. James'	76 00
Milwaukee	All Saints'	191 00
Neenah	Trinity	2 00
Mineral Point	Trinity	14 00
Nashotah	S. Sylvanus'	28 00
Oakfield	Grace	3 00
Oconomowoc	Zion	20 00
Oneida	Hobart	10 00
Oshkosh	Trinity	98 00
Oshkosh	Grace	16 50
Platteville	Trinity	8 50
Plymouth	S. Paul's	39 00
Portage	S. John's	20 00
Prairie du Chien	Trinity	
Racine	S. Luke's	117 75
Ripon	S. Peter's	31 00
Rosendale	S. Mark's	7 00
Sheboygan	Grace	16 00
Sparta	S. John's	8 35
Star Prairie (Alden)	S. John's	4 00
Stevens' Point	Intercession	103 50
Superior	Redeemer	7 35
Sussex	S. Alban's	27 50
Watertown	S. Paul's	36 00
Waukesha	S. Matthias'	
Waupaca	S. Mark's	
Wausau	S. John's	14 50
Whitewater	S. Luke's	44 00

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

rlington, Kemper		Oconto, S. Mark's	
Pere, Messiah	$ 11 90	Prescott, Calvary	
rt Howard, Kemper		Racine, Holy Innocents'	5 00
ricon, S. Paul's		Racine College, S. John's Chapel	136 00
neau, S. Mark's		River Falls, Trinity	
lbourn, S. Paul's	6 00	Sheboygan Falls, S. Peters'	9 64
uston, S. John's		Vienna, S. James'	2 00
zomanie, S. Luke's	9 65	Waupun, Trinity	5 00
nroe, Trinity	10 00	West Bend, S James'	
ddleton, Grace		Wilmot, Grace	
w Lisbon, S. Paul's		Winneconne, S. Mary's	5 20
rth Lake, S. Peter's		Weyauwega, S. Stephen's	
k Creek, S. Mark's	4 00		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Amherst	$ 1 00	Omro, S. Paul's	
Arena		Osceola	
Bay View		Oshkosh, S. Paul's	1 00
Black Earth		Parfreyville	
Boardman		Pewaukee, S. Paul's	3 00
Bouchea		Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'	6 75
Burlington, S. Peter's		Rio, S. George's	
Duck Creek		Rochester	
Hartland		Sharon	3 00
Jefferson		Springfield, S. John's	5 00
Kenosha, Kemper Hall Chapel	16 00	St. Croix Falls	1 00
Kingston		Wagon Landing	
Merrimac		Waterloo	
Menomonee	1 00	Wernerville	
Milwaukee, Christ			

CONTRA.

1873.		
June 28..	Paid Bishop Armitage	$ 700 00
July 19..	" "	250 00
Aug. 13..	Burdick & Armitage, printing	3 00
" 19..	Bishop Armitage	150 00
" 29..	Rev. M. V. Averill, postage on Journals	20 00
Sept. 12..	Bishop Armitage	50 00
" 26..	Burdick & Armitage, printing	100 00
Nov. 29..	Mr. Richard Rowlinson, Sexton	10 00
Dec. 9..	Mrs. W. E. Armitage	860 00
" 24..	Burdick & Armitage, on account	25 00
1874.		
Jan. 8..	George W. Latimer, funeral expenses	259 46
" 26..	Bishop Whitehouse, expenses	10 00
..	Rev. Robt. B. Wolseley, bill copying	15 00
Feb. 9..	Stationery for Special Council	2 00
" 12..	Interest on money borrowed (2 months)	13 74
" 13..	Burdick & Armitage, balance account	164 60
..	Rev. Wm. Dafter, printing, postage, Standing Com.	59 50
Mar. 12..	" M. V. Averill, Secretary, postage on Memorial	20 00
May 10..	Bishop Whitehouse, expenses	12 00
" 18..	for Printing 1,000 Memorials	71 50
June 1..	Rev. M. V. Averill, Secretary, on salary	63 00
Feb. 23..	" Wm. B. Ashley, telegraphing, &c	6 87
June 15..	Bishop Whitehouse, expenses	44 10
" "..	Mrs. Armitage, per order Standing Committee	420 03

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Trinity, Baraboo	$ 6 00	S. Alban's, Black River Falls, 4 years	14 80
S. Paul's, Beloit	52 00	S. John Chrysostom's, Delafield	13 00
Trinity, Berlin, 2 years	50 00		
Christ, Butte des Morts	10 00		

Christ, Eau Claire, 3 years...	41 00	S. John's, Portage.....	15 00
S. John's, Elkhorn, 2 years...	26 90	Trinity, Pra. du Chien, 3 yrs.	22 00
Holy Communion, Geneva...	13 00	S. Luke's, Racine.....	146 25
Christ, Janesville.....	48 00	S. Mark's, Rosendale.....	1 00
S. James', Manitowoc.....	6 00	S. John's, Sparta.....	3 65
S. Stephen's, Menasha, 2 yrs.	8 00	S. John's, Star Prairie.....	9 00
S. James', Milwaukee.....	25 00	Redeemer, Superior	4 65
S. John's, Milwaukee, last year	13 87	S. Paul's, Watertown.....	86 00
Trinity, Mineral Point.....	10 00	S. Alban's, Sussex.....	1 50
Trinity, Neenah.....	1 00	S. Matthias', Waukesha, 3 yrs.	51 00
Hobart, Oneida.....	10 00	S. Mark's, Waupaca, 3 years..	37 00
Grace, Oshkosh.....	4 50	S. John's, Wausau.....	4 50
Trinity, Platteville.....	5 50		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Kemper, Darlington.....	$ 8 00	S. Paul's, New Lisbon, 3 yrs..	8 50
Messiah, De Pere.....	3 00	S. Peter's, North Lake, 3 yrs..	12 00
Kemper, Fort Howard.....	2 00	S. Mark's, Oconto, 2 years...	4 00
S. Paul's, Horicon, 3 years...	6 00	Calvary, Prescott, 3 years....	7 00
S. Mark's, Juneau, 4 years....	12 20	Trinity, River Falls, 2 years..	4 00
S. Paul's, Kilbourn.....	1 00	S. James', West Bend, 4 years.	10 40
S. John's, Mauston, 3 years...	7 50	Grace, Wilmot,.....	2 00
S. Luke's, Mazomanie.....	3 55	S. Mary's, Winneconne.....	4 00
Trinity, Monroe	1 00	S. Stephen's, Weyauwega....	1 00
Grace, Middleton, 2 years....	7 00		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Arena.....	$ 1 00	Duck Creek.....	1 00
Bay View.....	1 00	Hartland, 3 years.....	8 75
Black Earth.....	1 00	Jefferson	1 00
Boardman	1 00	Kingston, 2 years.....	2 50
Burlington, S. Peters, 2 years,	4 00	Merrimac.....	1 00

Total delinquency from Parishes.....	$ 740	12
" " " Organized Missions.....	145	65
" " " Unorganized "	22	25
Total delinquency,.....	$908	02

STATEMENT.

Total Receipts from Parishes.....	$ 2,683	70
" " " Organized Missions.....	204	39
" " " Unorganized "	37	75
Amount on hand June 17th, 1873.....	700	67
Total amount on hand and received for year.....	$ 3,626	51
" Disbursements, as above.....	3,329	80
Amount on hand, June 16th, 1874.....	$ 296	71

APPENDIX G.

MILWAUKEE, *June 16th*, 1874.

To the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith my report as Treasurer of your Board for the past year, which will show the changes in the Fund since last report.

The interest on the loan to Kemper Hall has not been paid for the current year, nor the balance due on the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

$10,000 U. S. Bonds, Registered		$10,990 62
5,000 " " 1867		6,000 00
50 " "		50 00
Minnesota Central Railway Bonds		2,000 00
Ripon City Bonds		500 00
Berlin City "		236 77
Mortgage Loan, 8%		3,500 00
Kemper Hall Loan, 10%		3,209 72
Balance interest on same, to 14th July, 1873, credited, but not yet paid		241 94
Individual loan, 10%		1,000 00
Subscription Notes—Country	$1,530 00	
City	5,250 00	
		6,780 00
Cash		1,060 61
		$35,569 66

DAVID FERGUSON, *Treasurer,*

In Account with THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

June 17.	By Balance from last account	$34,730 17

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

June 17.	By Balance from last account		$ 736 44
Dec. 26.	Milwaukee	S. James'	50 00
	Milwaukee	S. Paul's	77 11
	Delafield	S. John Chrysostom's	5 90
27.	Janesville	Trinity	19 84
	Elkhorn	S. John's	6 00
	Oakfield	Grace	7 00
	Waupun	Trinity	7 15

Dec. 29..	Racine.....S. Luke's.....	18 60		
	Milwaukee.....S. John's.....	14 38		
31..	Mineral Point.....Trinity.....	19 85		
	Milwaukee.....Christ.....	6 95		
	Wauwatosa.....	4 75		
	Milwaukee.....Cathedral.....	33 42		
1874.				
Jan. 19..	Plymouth.....	5 00		
	Manitowoc.....	8 00		
	Fond du Lac.....	42 92		
	Oconto.....	4 25		
	Columbus.....	4 65		
	Kilbourn	2 75		
	Marquette	1 70		
	Green Bay.....Christ.....	11 61		
	Oak Creek.....	1 00		
	Ripon.....	10 50		
	Beloit.....	15 00		
	La Crosse.....	13 42		
	Portage.....	7 24		
	Madison.....	28 42		
	Oshkosh.....Trinity.....	11 52		
	Delavan.....	12 70		
	Marinette.....	4 50		
Feb. 4..	Kenosha.....	15 00		
	Oneida.....Hobart.....	1 25		
14..	Watertown.....	6 84		
	Evansville.....	2 10		
Mar. 30..	Appleton.....	6 37		
	Oconomowoc.....	6 70		
	Racine.....Holy Innocents'....	4 21		
	Oshkosh.....Grace.....	3 00		
	Vienna.....	5 00		
May 4..	Platteville.....	2 00		
				$ 1.245 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.			
Oct. 22..	By Check.....	100 00	
Dec. 20..	"	100 00	
26..	"	100 00	
1874.			
Jan. 19..	"	100 00	
Feb. 9..	"	50 00	
16..	"	50 00	
Mar. 16..	"	50 00	
May 20..	"	150 00	
June 15..	"	100 00	
			$ 800 00
	Balance.....		$ 445 04

INCOME FUND.

1873.			
June 17..	By Balance from last account.....	$ 389 22	
	Oshkosh.....	57 50	
	Balance interest from Reg. Bds.....	2 03	
	Green Bay.....	10 50	

January Int. Reg. Bds.....		334 13	
S. James', Milwaukee.....		73 50	
S. Paul's "		464 57	
Individual Loans.....		630 00	
Int. Bish. Armitage Mtge. to April 1....		262 43	
July Int. Reg. Bds.....$300 00			
Prem. 33 00		333 00	
			$ 2,556 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1..	By Bishop's Salary.....$	500 00	
Dec. 1..	" "	500 00	
June 15..	" "	900 00	
	Int. on Mort. to April 1.....	262 43	
			$ 2,162 43
	Balance.....		$394 45

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....$34,730 17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	445 04
Income Fund.....	394 45
$ 35,569 66	

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

The Committee to whom the foregoing Report was referred, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and found it correct, so far as the information therein contained.

EDWARD COLEMAN.
EDW. P. BROCKWAY,
J. H. REIGART.

APPENDIX H.

Report of the Rector for the Trustees of Kemper Hall.

At the close of the third scholastic year, the following Report is respectfully submitted to the Council:

The number of pupils on the roll for the school year of 1873–74, in the different classes, amounts to seventy-eight, sixty-five of whom have been boarders. The average attendance has been fifty boarders, and ten day scholars. The progress of the School may be seen from the following table, taken from the Catalogue:

Oct. 4, 1871. School opened with	10	Boarders,	3	Day Scholars;	total,	13
1871–72. On School roll for the year,	22	"	11	"	"	"	33
1872–73. "	"	51	"	9	"	"	"	60
1873–74. "	"	65	"	13	"	"	"	78

The religious character of the School is most gratifying. During the past year, there have been baptized 3. and confirmed 13 pupils; and the number of communicants, teachers and pupils, is forty-three. Our offerings, distributed to various objects, during the Diocesan year, amount to $326.95.

We are greatly in need of chapel accommodations, and are awaiting the consecration of a Bishop, in order that we may secure the five thousand dollars, bequeathed by Mrs. Hubbell, of Massachusetts, to Bishop Armitage, for a chapel, memorial to her husband. Bishop Armitage in a letter written to the Rector, dated "New York, October 27, 1873," gave his official decision, as to the location of the said chapel, in the following words: "Yesterday, for the first time, I was enabled to get the information about Mrs. Hubbell's will. It leaves me absolutely free about the location of the chapel, but it is to be a memorial of Mr. Hubbell, and is to be called S. Peter's Chapel. I shall build it therefore for Kemper Hall. When the money will be paid is yet unknown. An executor is yet to be appointed; and, while there will be no intentional delay, it will take some time for him to get the whole property in his hand."

The School is paying expenses; and we had every reason to hope that ere long its income would justify the erection of another building, greatly needed, for strictly school purposes; when all our hopes were blasted by the terrible inroads of the Lake, in the storms of last autumn and this spring. The condition of the shore is such, that the Trustees have taken steps for its immediate, and, we trust, permanent protection. The sum to be raised to effect this, will reach near three thousand dollars, the larger part of which the Trustees have had to borrow on their own individual responsibility, as the right and title of the property is still withheld from them. Only four hundred dollars have been subscribed in Milwaukee and Kenosha. But the work had to be done. There could be no delay. And the Trustees were compelled to authorize the Rector to negotiate a loan of $2,500.00, on their individual paper, hoping that the friends of Bishops Kemper and Armitage would come forward with their subscriptions; and believing, too, that the income of the School, along with such subscriptions, would eventually be sufficient to meet the loan. But, in consequence, the erection of the new building, and other improvements, are out of the question. The one great comfort about it, however, is that this protection of pile work promises permanent security. If the friends of the two deceased Bishops, whose memories are interwoven with this institution, will come to our aid in meeting the payment of this loan, the

School will grow into an institution not second to any of its kind in the whole country.

GEO. M. EVERHART,
Rector.

APPENDIX I.

The Clerical Aid Society of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

The Committee appointed at the last Council (Journal, page 35), "a committee of Laymen, not exceeding five," to "devise a plan for, and, with consultation with the Bishop, to organize a Laymen's Co-operative and Clergymen's Insurance League for the Diocese of Wisconsin," submitted the following Constitution of a Society for the purpose.

This Constitution has been carefully drawn, after much consultation with the Bishop and with many of the Clergy and Laity. It will be seen that it contemplates, at some future time, the possibility that the Society can also undertake, for the Diocese, the care of the Aged and Infirm Clergy for which the Christmas Collection is inadequate. For the present, however, it is to take up only the provision for the families of deceased Clergymen. The plan of aiding them will be found to be simple, and entirely practicable. As the death-rate among the Clergy of the Diocese is less than one a year, the call on members is not likely to be burdensome—probably seldom rising above two dollars a year—while the aggregate will be a very valuable aid to a Clergyman's family, in case of his death. No truer charity can be pressed upon us, and the Committee hope for a prompt and general acceptance of the plan proposed.

As they were appointed to "organize" as well as to "devise a plan," the Council having objected to the delay of a year in starting the good work (Journal, page 33), the Bishop has requested them to act as "the Board" provided in the Constitution, until the members can be called together for the first "Annual Meeting," in June next, when the Constitution can be amended and formally adopted — and the Society incorporated, as will probably be necessary.

It only remains, therefore, to obtain members as rapidly as possible. The Board asks the prompt co-operation of the Clergy and officers of congregations in this work—that the people be publicly informed of it, and individually called upon to take part in it. They will appoint an agent, or agents, for any congregation, if nominated by the Clergyman, or lay officers, unless

they will themselves undertake the duty. The Secretary will furnish the necessary blanks, and all communications and returns should be sent to him.

No "applications" from Clergymen will be received, nor shall the promise of membership become binding, until 250 members are enrolled. Notice will be given when that membership has been attained, and forms will then be sent to the Clergy for their applications.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. FIELD,
L. H. MOREHOUSE,
R. W. WELLS,
} *Committee.*

DIOCESAN OFFICE, September 20th, 1873.

I cordially concur in the plan and appeal of the Committee, as above stated, and entreat the prompt co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, in the establishment of the very valuable Society and much needed charity.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Bishop of Wisconsin.

(Address,
L. H. MOREHOUSE, Secretary,
Milwaukee.)

APPENDIX L.

Parochial Reports.

(*For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix M.*)

Parishes.

APPLETON — Grace Church, 1864.—Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Rector.
GEORGE F. PEABODY and EVAN EDWARDS, Wardens.

ASHIPPUN—S. Paul's, 1857.—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Rector.
JENS JERENSON and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.

BARABOO—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. ALONZO J. M. HUDSON, Rector.

BEAVER DAM—S. Mark's, 1855.—Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Missionary in charge.
THOMAS TURTON and CHARLES WESTERN, Wardens.

BELOIT—S. Paul's, 1841.—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.
Dr. H. RITCHIE and ELBERT HOLMES, Wardens.

BERLIN—Trinity, 1855.—Vacant.
T. T. KISSAM, Warden.

BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849.—Rev. R. B. WOLSELEY, in charge.
WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.

COLUMBUS—S. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.
CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.—Rev. M. L. KERN, Rector.
HENRY H. TODD and E. H. GADSBY, Wardens.

DELAVAN—Christ, 1844.—Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.

DELAFIELD —S. John Chrysostom's, 1852.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, Rector.
JOHN KILLMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.

DE PERE - Messiah, 1873.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, in charge.
JOSEPH G. LAWTON and ELWOOD LOY, Wardens.

ELKHORN—S. John's, 1841.—Rev. EDWARD H. RUDD, Jr., officiating.

EVANSVILLE—S. John's, 1870.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.
J. M. EVANS, M.D. and J. M. BENNETT, Wardens.

FOND DU LAC—S. Paul's, 1849.—Rev. W. DAFTER, Rector.
JAMES B. PERRY and E. H. BURNTON, Wardens.

FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846.—Rev. S. K. MILLER, Rector.

GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850.—Rev. ROBT. B. WOLSELEY, Rector.
E. D. RICHARDSON and ALBERT A. THOMPSON, Wardens.

GREEN BAY—Christ, 1829.—Rev. MARTIN V. AVERILL, Rector.
J. V. SUYDAM and H. E. WHITNEY, Wardens.

GREEN BAY—S. James', 1872.—Rev. F. R. HAFF, Rector.
EDSON SHERWOOD and E. H. ELLIS, Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859.—Rev. GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Rector.
WILLIAM RUGER and J. B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844.—Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.

KENOSHA—S. Matthew's, 1840.—Rev. L. C. LANCE, Rector.
H. B. HINSDALE and N. R. HAWLEY, Wardens.

KENOSHA—Kemper Hall Chapel.—Rev. G. M. EVERHART, D.D., Rector.

LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857.—Rev. W. P. TEN BROECK, Rector.
S. L. MARTIN and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.

LANCASTER—Emmanuel.—Rectorship vacant. No report.

MADISON—Grace, 1846.—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.
Hon. D. WORTHINGTON and GEO. F. TAYLOR, Wardens.

MANITOWOC—S. James', 1848.—Rev. J. De Forest, Rector.
R. P. Eaton, M.D. and R. G. Merrill, Wardens.

MARQUETTE—Trinity, 1851.—Rev. G. R. Bartlett, Rector.
L. J. Brayton, Warden.

MENASHA—S. Stephen's, 1859.—Rev. George Vernor, in charge.
F. Boozer and J. N. Mish, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—S. Paul's, 1838.—Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D.D., Rector.
Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Associate Rector.
James H. [illegible]es and Henry S. Dodge, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—S. James'[illegible]—Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector.
H. H. Cam[illegible]and George E. Treat, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—S. John[illegible].—Rev. David Keene, D.D., Rector.
Rev. W. C. Arm[illegible], in charge.
C[illegible]lace and J. G. Smith, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—All Saints', 1866.—Rev. E. W. Spalding, in charge.
S. R. Kemper and L. J. Bush, Wardens.

MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845.—Rev. A. F. Samuels, Rector.
R. D. Pulford and William Cottrill, Wardens.

NASHOTAH—S. Sylvanus', 1846.—Rev. A. D. Cole, D.D., Rector.
A. G. Gurney and Lyman Otis, Wardens.

NEENAH—Trinity.—Rev. George Vernor, Missionary.
John Bryan and N. D. Stanley, Wardens.

OAKFIELD—Grace, 1862.—Rev. W. E. Wright, Rector.
N. Filby and Robert Kinniniment, Wardens.

OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846.—Rev. A. A. Fiske, Rector.
James Luck and H. M. Ackley, Wardens.

ONEIDA—Hobart, 1838.—Rev. Edward A. Goodnough, Rector.
William Hill and Lewis Elim, Wardens.

OSHKOSH—Trinity, 1854.—Rev. Robert N. Parke, Rector.
James Jenkins and Thos. T. Reeve, Wardens.

OSHKOSH—Grace, 1872.—Rev. John Blyman, Rector.

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity.—Rev. Chas. Henry Canfield, Rector.
George R. Laughton and E. H. Gratiot, Wardens.

PLYMOUTH—S. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. Geo. Gibson, Rector.
P. H. Smith and Jonah Brown, Wardens.

PORTAGE—S. John's, 1855.—Rev. Samuel D. Pulford, Rector.
Henry Merrell and H. D. Wells, Wardens.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856.—Rectorship vacant.

RACINE—S. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. EDWARD C. PORTER, Rector.
ALVIN RAYMOND and O. A. STAFFORD, Wardens.

RACINE—Emmanuel—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.

RACINE COLLEGE—The Collegiate Church of S. John.
Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D.D., Warden.

The Chapter of the Collegiate Church of S. John consists of the Dean, the Sub-Dean, and seven Canons. Besides the Collegiate Church, where there is a Daily Communion, Emmanuel Church, the Organized Mission of the Holy Innocents, S. Stephen's Mission, and two other Missions are under their charge. The reports of these will be given by the Clergy. There are six Sunday Schools in which the Students and Teachers of the College assist. One of the Clergy is also the Chaplain of S. Luke's Hospital.

RIPON—S. Peter's, 1860.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN. Rector.
E. P. BROCKWAY, Warden.

ROSENDALE—S. Mark's, 1861.—Rev. FAYETTE DURLIN, in charge.
H. H. BUSH and CHARLES PINKNEY, Wardens.

SHEBOYGAN—Grace, 1847.—Rev. ROBERT W. BLOW, Rector.
W. C. TILLSON and JAMES BELL, Wardens.

SPARTA—S. John's.—Rev. ERASTUS DE WOLF, Rector. No report.

STAR PRAIRIE—S. John's, 1858.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.
J. S. BRIDGEMAN and JACOB BARNHART, Wardens.

STEVENS' POINT—Intercession, 1852.—Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT, Rector.

SUSSEX—S. Alban's, 1842.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector
JAMES WEAVER and GEORGE BROWN, Jr., Wardens.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer, 1855.—Rectorship vacant. No report.

WAUKESHA—S. Matthias', 1844.—Rev. Allan S. Woodle, Rector.
S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

WAUPACA—S. Mark's, 1858.—Rectorship vacant. No report.

WAUSAU—S. John's, 1858.—Rev. PHILIP MCKIM, Rector.
J. A. FARNHAM and WILLIAM O. BUTLER, Wardens.

WATERTOWN—S. Paul's, 1847.—Rectorship vacant.
DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARK, Wardens.

WHITEWATER—S. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.
DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Organized Missions.

BAY VIEW—S. Luke's, 1873—Cathedral Clergy in charge.
J. T. MEREDITH, Warden.
HENRY NELSON, Treasurer.
A. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DARLINGTON—Kemper.—No report.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Missionary.
Wm. NEWTON. Warden.

FORT HOWARD—Kemper.—Vacant. No report.

HARTLAND—Grace.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

AUGUSTUS PYM, Warden.
HELEN WILSON, Clerk.
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JUNEAU—S. Mark's.—No report.

KILBOURN—S. Paul's.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, officiating.

MARINETTE—S. Paul's, 1873.—Vacant.

L. B. NOYES, Warden.
J. P. DOUSEMAN, Clerk.
J. S. Wright, Treasurer.

MAUSTON—S. John's.—No report.

MAZOMANIE—S. Luke's.—Rev. W. P. HUNTINGTON, Missionary. No report.

MENOMONEE—Grace, 1872.—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Missionary.

ROBT. MACAULEY, Warden.

MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1873.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

ROBERT YOUNG, Warden.
T. CRYDEMAN, Treasurer.
F. MORRIS, Secretary.

MONROE—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.

P. W. PUFFER, Treasurer.
GEO. H. KING, Clerk.

MIDDLETON—Grace.—No report.

NORTH LAKE—S. Peter's—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary.

B. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.

OAK CREEK—S. Mark's.—Rev. ENOCH K. MILLER, Missionary.

OCONTO—S. Mark's.—Vacant. No report.

PRESCOTT—Calvary.—Vacant. No report.

RACINE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.

J. MOON, Warden.

RIVER FALLS—Trinity.—Vacant. No report.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS—S. Peter's.—Vacant. No report.

SPRINGFIELD—S. John's.—Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

HENRY HAM, Warden.
E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.
Wm. LEWIS, Treasurer.

VIENNA—S. James'.—Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.

NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.
CHAS. HUDSON, Treasurer.
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

WAUPUN—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, in charge.

R. W. WELLS, Warden and Treasurer.
Z. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

WEST BEND—S. James'.—No report.

WILMOT—Grace.—Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.
R. SMITH, Treasurer.
Dr. S. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

WEYAUWEGA—S. Stephen's.—Vacant. No report.

Unorganized Missions.

AMHERST.—Vacant. No report.

ARENA. " "

BLACK EARTH.—No report.

BOARDMAN.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.—Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

BUTTE DES MORTS—Christ.—Rev. H. H. TEN BROECK, Missionary.
L. W. HULL, Warden.

DUCK CREEK—S. Paul's.—No report.

GREENFIELD.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

JEFFERSON.—Vacant. No report.

KINGSTON.—Rev. G. R. BARTLETT, Missionary.

MERRIMAC.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON.

OMRO.—Vacant. No report.

OSCEOLA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

OSHKOSH—S. Paul's Chapel.—Rev. FRANCIS MOORE, in charge.

PESHTIGO.—Vacant.

PEWAUKEE—S. Paul's.—Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary. No report.

PINE LAKE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, in charge.
MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

RACINE—S. Stephen's.—Rev. EDW. B. SPALDING and Rev. F. S. LUTHER, in charge.

ROCHESTER.—Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary. No report.

SHARON.—GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Lay Reader.

ST. CROIX FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAUWATOSA—S. John's.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

Clerical Reports.

NASHOTAH HOUSE, June 1st, 1874.

FACULTY:—Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., President, Pastor, and Peter Hubbell Professor of Pastoral Theology; Rev. WM. ADAMS, D.D., Professor of Systematic Divinity; Rev. L. A. KEMPER, S.T.D., Professor of Exegesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew; Rev. JOHN H. EGAR, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and Librarian; Rev. G. G. CARTER, A.M., Tutor.

The Annual Term for 1873–74 opened on September 23, 1873, with thirty-six young men preparing for the holy ministry, from twelve different Dioceses. This number increased to forty during the year. Two retired from the Institution, and ten completed, on Ascension Day, the full course of study, and sought ordination from their respective Bishops; these ten making the number 167 who have completed their Theological Course at Nashotah. They belong to the following Dioceses: 1 to Rhode Island, 1 to Connecticut, 1 to Ontario, 1 to Illinois, 1 to Missouri, 2 to Michigan and 3 to Indiana.

Twenty-eight young men remain, to close the term on the 29th of June.

The panic of September has greatly interfered with our work. The resources of Nashotah were seriously impaired, and are still in a condition far from encouraging.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

The undersigned begs leave to report, as follows:

The principal part of my time has, as usual, been devoted to the duties of my professorship in Racine College. As Chaplain of S. Luke's Hospital, in this city, I have regularly visited the sick, and on several occasions administered the Holy Communion. As missionary, under the direction of the College Chapter, I have conducted the services, and preached twice a month, alternating with Professor Hinsdale, at one of the two stations on the Lakeshore. The report of these stations is: Baptized, 1 infant and 2 adults, total 3; Confirmed, 4; number communicants, 9. Communion administered generally once in six weeks.

Respectfully,

RACINE, June 1st, 1874. H. WHEELER.

APPENDIX M.

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

PARISHES—STATISTICS.

Name of Place and Parish.	Numbers.			Baptisms			Confirmations.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	H'y Com		Public Services.				Public Catechisings	S. School.		P. School.	
	Families.	Souls not thus included	Total of Souls.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added	Died.	Removed.	Present Number.			Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Appleton, Grace	35	12	150	6	..	6	..	13	1	..	34	1	1	17	9	100	12	36	148	4	6	44	..	..
Ashippun, S. Paul's	31	3	170	7	1	8	11	11	..	4	69	2	2	8	..	24	..	..	24	..	5	45	..	..
Baraboo, Trinity	16	5	64	3	..	3	4	..	1	1	23	..	1	11	..	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's	24	12	80	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	12	..	100	10	10	120	1	6	35	..	..
Beloit, S. Paul's	128	5	450	11	1	12	..	5	1	9	155	5	3	14	3	108	..	15	123	50	9	70	..	..
Berlin, Trinity	20	6	77	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	30	..	..	2	..	18	..	..	18	..	2	16	..	..
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	14	4	65	4	1	5	5	6	..	..	16	..	..	8	..	80	4	..	84	12	4	30	..	..
Chippewa Falls, Zion	31	20	100	21	1	22	7	10	..	..	33	1	4	..	..	45	..	12	80	..	9	50	..	..
Columbus, S. Paul's	12	4	52	3	..	3	3	3	..	3	23	..	..	3	..	52	2	..	54	..	2	18	..	..
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom's	30	..	160	4	1	5	3	4	1	10	48	1	6	18	..	104	10	14	128	..	8	48	..	..
Delavan, Christ	30	46	165	12	1	13	..	12	1	10	38	1	5	18	3	100	24	26	150	..	6	40	..	..
De Pere, Messiah	20	7	73	3	..	3	6	11	2	3	16	4	3	13	..	40	8	6	58	..	2	20	..	..
Evansville, S. John's	18	..	84	2	..	2	..	..	3	6	34	..	1	12	..	58	8	46	82	4	3	20	..	..
Elkhorn, S. John's	41	..	130	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	35	3	4	9	..	102	10	50	162	40	7	20	..	..
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's	135	50	600	21	10	31	..	11	5	13	216	7	9	67	4	158	76	310	553	12	..	75	8	30
Fox Lake, Christ	18	19	75	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	21	1	..	4	1	52	2	8	62	1	5	40	..	..
Geneva, Holy Communion	30	16	146	7	..	7	..	2	..	1	51	..	..	9	..	36	10	11	57	16	3	30	..	..
Green Bay, Christ	81	..	364	20	2	22	..	4	2	20	97	10	7	66	5	108	21	164	293	40	9	80	..	..
Green Bay, S. James'	32	9	125	9	..	9	..	6	1	..	38	5	4	16	..	51	21	18	90	..	14	135	..	..
Janesville, Christ	56	16	225	11	..	11	..	3	2	5	80	6	3	15	1	97	20	28	145	45	12	85	..	..
Janesville, Trinity	56	10	260	7	2	9	8	18	3	10	138	1	2	37	3	144	53	4	201	45	8	85	..	..
Kenosha, S. Matthew's	70	8	281	10	4	14	9	11	12	1	130	4	5	22	3	101	27	84	214	9	8	85	..	..

Madison, Grace	125	20	474	27	9	36	34	33	6	5	234	5	12	29	3	133	84	112	283	40	15	125		
Manitowoc, S James'	68	12	230	15	18	28	17	3		2	50	1	3	13		80	4	46	131	42	11	123		
Marquette, Trinity	8	15	47	5	1	6		5		2	14	1	1	13		51			51		5	25		
Menasha, S Stephen's	12	3	4	1		1					12			7		47			47					
Milwaukee, All Saints'	157	45	823	21	5	26	15	41	4	50	215	6	6	80	20	156	105	568	829	25	8	90	4	65
Milwaukee, S James'	130		600	20	4	30	22	30	2	3	221	11	9	28	5	117	20	150	287	12	25	185		
*Milwaukee, S John's																								
Milwaukee, S. Paul's	100		800	35	12	47	35	48	5	20	280	12	27	28	4	104	116		220	30				
Mineral Point, Trinity	27	10	170	9		9		5	1		50	1	1	16	2	54	29	118	201		10	75	1	82
Nashotah, S Sylvanus'	10	10	100	4	2	6			1		70	1	4	150	12	104	36	570	730	12	10	50		
Neenah, Trinity	12	5	45	3		3			1		15	1	2	12	1	47	4	5	56		2	20		
Oakfield, Grace	10		10	0	1	1				1	14	1	1	13		48	5	1	54					
Oconomowoc, Zion	44	4	150	14	10	24	24	15	1	3	75	1	1	55		104	5	16	125	25	12	95		
Oconto, Hobart	120		480	45	3	48	31	39	6	24	236	9	24	12	23						4	60	2	130
*Oshkosh, Grace																								
Oshkosh, Trinity	160	34	643	12	1	13		37	2	26	195	7	9	24		104	14	62	180	11	13	140		
Platteville Trinity	22	10	87	7	1	8	7	1	1	10	31	1	1	12		95	25	52	172	4	7	60		
Plymouth, S Paul's	21	12	100	5		5	3	4	1	7	51	3	5	17	2	52	17	10	79	30	8	20		
Portage, S John's	50	1	20	8		8		6	2	3	74	7	7	12		100	5	40	145	12	15	135		
*Prairie du Chien, Trinity																								
Racine, Emmanuel				10	7	5						1	3											
Racine, S Luke's	120	25	500	11	1	12		3		3	203	3	8											
Ripon, S Peter's	40	25	200	5	6	11	9	11		4	64		1	21		56	26	60	142		1	40		
Rosendale, S Mark's	12	10	52				2	2		2	18			5		16			20					
Sheboygan, Grace	17	13	50	8		8		6		4	25	4	4	20		104	24	10	138	50	5	40		
*Sparta, S John's																								
Star Prairie, S John's	26	1	131			4		1			29	7	1	10		33	3	6	42	12	3	20		
Stevens' Point, Intercession	125	30	350	14	7	21	9	1		5	75	7	24	12		145	4	51	203	52	16	170		
*Superior Redeemer																								
Sussex, S Alban's	55	4	260	11	3	17		10	2		70	2	10	13	3	60	13		73	9	8	50		
Watertown, S Paul's	47		193	2	1	3			3		91	3	4	15		104			104	3	5	40		
Waukesha, S Matthias'	32	4	177	9	5	14	21	28	2	2	78	1	5			104	25	285	417	52	4	25		
*Waupaca, S Mark's																								
Wausau, S John's	46	12	210	7	2	9		5			45		4	6		17	2		19		8	57		
Whitewater, S Luke's	35	15	150	8	2	5		3		2	58	2	2	15		80	4		84		5	45		
Racine Col., S. John's Chapel	10		220	5	4	9	27				141			240		156	84	740	980		7	55	9	70
Kemper Hall	1	13	70	3	3	6	14				43		2	38		117		480	577					
Total, 54 Parishes	2777	683	11836	511	136	647	370	499	66	315	4271	158	278	1433	112	4182	1067	4240	9489	764	260	2862	18	327

* No Report.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

Name of Place and Mission	Numbers. Families.	Numbers. Souls not thus included	Numbers. Total of Souls.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations	Communicants. Added	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Removed.	Communicants. Present Number	Marriages.	Burials	H'y Com. Public.	H'y Com. Private.	Public Services. Sundays	Public Services. Holy Days.	Public Services. Other Days.	Public Services. Total	Public Catechisings	S. School. Teachers	S. School. Scholars.	P. School. Teachers	P. School. Scholars.
Bay View, S Luke's	28	2	105	17	.	17	1	18	.	5	15	1	2	10	....	134	8	20	132	50	4	52	...	...
*Darlington, Kemper	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eau Claire, Christ	29	18	132	4	2	6	4	4	...	0	36	2	4	12	...	80	...	14	77	12	6	40	...	...
*Fort Howard, Kemper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hartland, Grace	31	5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	9	...	4	20	...	...
*Horicon, S Paul's	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Juneau, S. Mark's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilbourn, S Paul's	14	1	15	2	6	8	18	1	....	1	16	...	1	4	...	54	1	3	58	...	7	35	...	...
Marinette, S Paul's	12	20	75	9	1	10	...	...	...	...	7	2	2	8	....	....	....	....	85	...	....	...	...	...
*Mauston, S John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
*Mazomanie, S Luke's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menomonee, Grace	13	10	65	7	6	13	7	...	...	....	14	...	...	10	...	31	...	...	3	6	5	30	...	...
*Middleton, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milwaukee, Christ	24	50	118	3	5	8	7	7	1	...	41	1	3	12	...	104	8	48	156	...	...	...	...	...
Monroe, Trinity	11	...	34	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	15	1	...	5	...	10	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
New Lisbon, S Paul's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*North Lake, S Peter's	10	2	50	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	1	9	...	18	...	...	18	...	4	15	...	...
Oak Creek, S. Mark's	15	29	99	4	...	4	...	...	2	....	11	1	7	13	2	52	10	7	69	12	3	60	...	...
*Oconto, S Mark's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Prescott, Calvary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Racine, Holy Innocents'	30	16	103	11	...	11	3	10	...	6	45	..	2	25	1	54	3	2	59	12	11	80	...	...
*River Falls, Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Sheboygan Falls, S Peter's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springfield, S John's	11	13	51	2	...	...	...	...	...	....	13	..	...	9	...	26	...	...	26	6	3	24	...	...
Vienna, S James'	12	5	61	...	...	...	2	...	...	....	21	..	...	8	...	40	...	1	41	...	5	25	...	...
Waupun, Trinity	32	13	131	9	4	13	...	14	1	1	46	1	6	42	1	40	28	22	99	46	8	60	...	...
*West Bend, S James'	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmot, Grace	11	35	56	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	..	...	12	1	26	...	...	26	18	3	17	...	...
*Winneconne, S Mary's	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Weyauwega, S. Stephen's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 15 Organized Missions	283	194	1161	74	24	98	57	85	6	22	338	11	20	162	5	630	61	148	815	161	65	458		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

Name of Place and Mission.	Numbers		Baptisms			Confirmations.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Ch'y Com.		Public Services.					S. School		P. School	
	Families.	Souls not included.	Total of Souls.	Infants.	Adults.	Total		Added.	Died	Removed	Present Number			Public	Private	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	Public Catechisings.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers	Scholars.
Boardman	5		24						1		9												
Bouchea	10		53	3		3					9	1											
Butte des Morts, Christ	16	2	65	1		1				3	14			12		52	5	10	79		2	17	
Greenfield	8	20	61	5	5	10	7	7			15			12		52		5	69		2	17	
Oshkosh, S. Paul's	25	20	135		2	2		8			22			2		71			73		4	3	
Peshtigo	12	10	51	14	4	18					10												
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'	30		140	6		6	7	7		3	45	1		12		67	4	14	97		3	48	
Racine, S Stephen's				5	6	11		8			12			16		40			56		3	45	
Sharon	6	5	25					1			10			1		51		1	52		2	7	
St. Croix Falls	4		25	1		1					4					10			10				
Wauwatosa	14	16	62	9	2	11	2	3	1		18			13	1	78	16	24	132	6	3	13	
Total 11 Unorganized Missions	127	73	821	44	19	63	11	33	2	11	166	1		67	1	457	27	80	632	6	18	153	827
Total Parishes and Missions	3167	949	12622	659	179	838	427	667	74	349	4735	1	692	118	5255	1145	4416	10832	992	353	3462	185	

PARISHES—FINANCIAL.

Name of Place and Parish.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Appleton, Grace	$ 20 00	$ 34 25	$ 6 37	$ 4 10	$	$	$.	$	$ .. .	$ 21 58	$ 176 31	$	$ 891 03
Ashippun, S. Paul's	27 00	72 27	. .... .	. ..	10 00	.....	... .	.....	.....	. .. .	80 00	14 65	455 02
Baraboo, Trinity	. .	... . .	..... .	....	.. ...	..	.....	.....	... .	. .. .	.....	....	344 83
Beaver Dam, S. Mark's	7 50	37 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 44	700 00	.....	1,145 44
Beloit, S Paul's	95 09	180 00	15 00	... ..	14 00	. ..	....?.	.....	5 00	103 22	949 95	183 00	3,116 29
Berlin, Trinity	14 00	5 75	. .....	... ...	.....	.....	....	.....	.... .	10 00	167 00	.. ..	196 75
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	8 00	30 00	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	....	.. ...	....	8 00	.....	136 64
Chippewa Falls, Zion	8 00	30 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 00	.....	554 00
Columbus, S. Paul's	7 06	250 00	4 65	..... .	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 26	.....	338 90
Delafield, S. John Chrysostom's	37 00	43 34	5 00	.. . ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 75	203 30	.....	455 09
Delavan, Christ	54 00	89 00	12 70	12 35	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 02	93 00	.....	1,352 00
De Pere, Messiah	14 00	5 30	.. . ..	3 00	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	372 30
Evansville, S. John's	36 75	25 00	2 06	..... .	23 00	.....	3 36	...	....	21 50	62 71	.....	303 18
Elkhorn, S John's	14 00	28 00	.. ..	1 35	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	20 20	96 61	.....	624 15
Fond du Lac, S. Paul's	149 00	258 96	42 92	37 52	.. . ...	.....	.....	....	.....	275 58	3,850 71	38 10	6,065 85
Fox Lake, Christ	15 00	3 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	8 00	30 00	....	357 09
Geneva, Holy Communion	. ....	8 70	.. .. ..	.....	. ....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	306 20	.....	563 09
Green Bay, Christ	63 00	186 31	....	.....	.. ..	.....	....	.....	.....	60 71	1,693 00	.....	3,053 42
Green Bay, S James'	13 00	62 84	3 10	2 61	. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 45	4,907 00	....	5,866 20
Janesville, Christ	174 60	83 00	3 81	... ..	10 00	.....	...	.....	.....	43 60	443 40	20 00	1,507 20
Janesville, Trinity	106 00	161 11	19 69	7 70	16 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 30	936 00	139 90	2,650 95
Kenosha, S. Matthew's	120 50	128 25	15 20	9 26	6 00	16 36	.....	10 00	.....	54 50	5,486 41	.....	6,946 97
La Crosse, Christ	220 00	137 52	13 42	.....	91 00	.....	31 89	....	.....	218 56	1,389 90	109 55	4,188 84
*Lancaster, Emmanuel	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison, Grace	233 00	217 89	28 42	. .....	30 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 43	10,017 60	191 91	13,335 75
Manitowoc, S James'	9 00	19 70	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	49 56	849 90	60 00	1,303 06
Marquette, Trinity	2 00	14 22	1 70	1 00	.....	1 00	....	.....	.....	7 82	.....	.....	97 73
Menasha, S. Stephen's	.....	6 50	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	129 69
Milwaukee, All Saints'	191 00	131 00	23 42	5 00	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	113 08	2 063 81	2,813 00	5,203 73
Milwaukee, S. James'	76 00	94 00	50 00	5 25	29 90	.....	187 00	.....	.....	119 00	22,501 54	.....	25,011 79
*Milwaukee, S. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Name of Place and Mission	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary.	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Bay View, S Luke's	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20 50	$ 251 75	$	$ 252 25
*Darlington, Kemper													
Eau Claire, Christ		477 75								43 01	1,860 13		2,301 89
*Fort Howard, Kemper													
Hartland, Grace										6 46			11 46
*Juneau, S Mark's													
Kilbourn, S Paul's	7 00	200 00	2 75		3 37						132 50		345 62
Marinette, S Paul's			4 50								157 48		507 48
*Mauston, S John's													
*Mazomanie, S Luke's													
Menomonee, Grace	1 00	313 75								10 00	465 00		789 75
*Middleton, Grace													
*Milwaukee, Christ													
Monroe, Trinity	6 00										50 75		158 10
*New Lisbon, S Paul's													
North Lake, S Peter's										8 70			75 45
Oak Creek, S. Mark's	2 00	124 75	1 00								25 00		152 75
*Oconto, S Mark's													
*Prescott, Calvary													
Racine, Holy Innocents'	5 00	76 40	4 29							54 76	196 26		347 12
*River Falls, Trinity													
Springfield, S John's	6 09	44 00									68 05		118 06
*Sheboygan Falls, S Peter's													
Vienna, S. James'	2 00	20 12	5 00		2 00						55 00		200 12
Waupun Trinity	10 00	25 00	7 15	6 86	7 91					10 61	407 36		1,140 89
*West Bend, S James'													
Wilmot, Grace		80 00								28 25			88 25
*Winneconne, S. Mary's													
*Weyauwega, S. Stephen's													
Total, 14 Organized Missions	39 00	1,343 77	24 80	6 86	13 28					180 80	3,073 28		6,993 29

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

Name of Place and Mission.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary. [Parochial.]	Other objects. [External.]	Total.
Boardman	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$	$ 2 00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5 00
Bouchea	1 20	1 00											2 20
Butte des Morts, Christ	5 00	14 00								24 07	30 00		73 07
Greenfield					4 01						80 00		84 01
Oshkosh, S. Paul's											310 00		370 00
Pine Lake	6 75	24 00									21 89	5 00	146 14
Racine, S. Stephen's										72 00	1,900 00		1,972 00
Sharon	2 00	2 00			1 00					2 40	232 85		240 25
St. Croix Falls	1 00	4 00											26 50
Wauwatosa					7 14						300 00		307 14
Total 10 Unorganized Missions	16 95	47 00		2 00	12 15					98 47	2,874 64	5 00	3,226 31
Total Parishes and Missions...	2,547 10	5,901 50	477 66	202 73	470 52	27 92	254 06	35 64	18 80	2,737 30	76,290 35	4,363 59	131,487 94

Rules of Order.

I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I.: or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second, and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Art. V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed, or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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CALENDAR

Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin

1874		
Aug.	3 First Monday	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries
Aug.	9 Second Sunday	‡Offering for Missions
Nov.	2 First Monday	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries
Nov.	8 Second Sunday	‡Offering for Missions
Dec.	[illegible]	*Diocesan Fund, all assessments due
Dec.	25 Christmas Day	Offering Against Infirmities of Poor
1875		
Feb.	1 First Monday	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries
Feb.	7 Second Sunday	‡Offering for Missions
Mar.	24 Monday in Easter Week	†Election of Parish Officers & Lay Deputies
May	3 First Monday	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries
May	9 Second Sunday	‡Offering for Missions
May	16 Whitsunday	*Commencement Fiscal Year, Diocesan Fund and Missions, due
June	[illegible]	‡Diocesan Fund, all assessments due
June	15 Third Tuesday	*Diocesan Council, Reports to Missionaries

[illegible] Sec. 1 Period Art VIII
[illegible] Sec. 5 VI Sec. 5
[illegible] Sec. 55 Sec. 5
[illegible] Sec. 5 XVII Sec. 5
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[illegible] Sec. 5 [illegible]
[illegible] Art. II Sec. 5

Milwaukee June [illegible]

The undersigned Treasurers of the various Funds of the Diocese of Wisconsin, for the general convenience, notify its Depositors that all [illegible] hereafter be sent to the Rev. CHARLES L. MALLORY, Diocesan Office, Milwaukee, [illegible] drafts, checks or post office orders payable to the [illegible] concerned in each case. In case uncertainty as to the right Treasurer [illegible] there be made, apply to Mr. MALLORY, who will deposit all amounts with us on a simple business arrangement as what we have agreed.

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29th Annual Council,

1875.

Notice.

The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 20th), 1876.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, It is the duty as well as the privilege of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very center of all Diocesan work and sympathies: therefore,

Resolved, That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

Form of Transfer of Communicants from one Parish to another.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

Resolved, In pursuance of Canon ~~XIII.~~ passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that —— ——is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of good standing in the same: and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergymen who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this —— day of —— in the year of our Lord ——.

[Signed] ——————,

Rector of ——.

Or, Minister in charge of——.

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WARD, EDWARD R., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
WHEELER, HOMER, Professor, Racine College.
WILKINSON, JOHN, Rector, Grace, Madison.
WOLSELEY, ROBERT B., Rector, Holy Communion, Geneva.
WRIGHT, EDWARD P., D. D., Rector, St. Albans, Sussex.

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†Not entitled to seats. *Not present at the Council.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL:

In accordance with Canon I, of the Diocesan Canons, I certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 15th day of June, the first day of the meeting thereof, Anno Domini 1875.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,

Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Bishop,		1
Priests,	53	
Deacons,	2	55
Number entitled to seats in the Council,		52
Number present entitled to seats,		43

List of Parishes and Missions,

In the Diocese of Wisconsin, in union with the Council,

June 15, 1875.

Parishes.

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Ashippun	S. PAUL'S	1857	1858
Beaver Dam	S. MARK'S	March 24, 1855	1874
Beloit	S. PAUL'S	February 26, 1841	1847
Bloomfield	HOLY COMMUNION	1849	1858
Chippewa Falls	ZION		1874
Columbus	S. PAUL'S	1858	1874
Delafield	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S	1852	1852
Delavan	CHRIST	1844	1847
Elkhorn	S. JOHN'S	October, 1841	1847
Evansville	S. JOHN'S	1870	1871
Fox Lake	CHRIST	February 10, 1846	1847
Geneva	HOLY COMMUNION	January 29, 1850	1858
Janesville	CHRIST	September, 1859	1861
do	TRINITY	1844	1847
Kenosha	S. MATTHEW'S	April, 1840	1847
La Crosse	CHRIST	1857	1859
Lancaster	EMMANUEL	1865	1874
Madison	GRACE	January, 1846	1847
Milwaukee	ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL	1867	1870
do	S. JAMES'	1851	1851
do	S. JOHN'S	June 7, 1847	1847
do	S. PAUL'S	April, 1838	1847
Mineral Point	TRINITY	September, 1845	1847
Nashotah	S. SYLVANUS'	February 24, 1846	1847
Oconomowoc	ZION	August, 1846	1847
Platteville	TRINITY	1868	1868
Portage	S. JOHN'S	1855	1855
Prairie du Chien	TRINITY	1856	1863
Racine	EMMANUEL		1874
do	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847
Star Prairie [Alden]	S. JOHN'S	1858	1874
Superior	REDEEMER	December 31, 1855	1857
Sussex	S. ALBAN'S	October 2, 1842	1847
Watertown	S. PAUL'S	June 7, 1847	1847
Waukesha	S. MATTHIAS'	February 24, 1844	1847
Whitewater	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847

Missions.

Place.	*Name of Church.*	*Date of Organization.*	*Admission.*
Eau Claire	CHRIST		1873
Kilbourn	S. PAUL'S		1873
Mauston	S. JOHN'S		1871
Monroe	TRINITY	November, 1867	1873
Racine	HOLY INNOCENTS'		1871
Vienna	S. JAMES'		1873

List of Parishes and Organized Missions

Not in union with the Council.

Parishes.

		Date of Organization.
Baraboo	TRINITY	1867
Sparta	S. JOHN'S	
Racine	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH	
Kenosha	KEMPER HALL CHAPEL	

Missions.

Bay View	S. LUKE'S	Milwaukee	CHRIST.
Black Earth	GOOD SHEPHERD	North Lake	S. PETER'S.
Darlington	KEMPER	Oak Creek	S. MARK'S.
Hartland	GRACE	Prescott	CALVARY.
Juneau	S. MARK'S	River Falls	TRINITY.
Mazomanie	S. LUKE'S.	Springfield	S. JOHN'S.
Menomonie	GRACE	Wilmot	GRACE.
Middleton	GRACE	West Bend	S. JAMES'.

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THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE,
Tuesday, June 15th, 1875.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. G. W. Dunbar, and the Rev. Drs. Kemper, Wright and De Koven.

The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, S. T. D., the Bishop of the Diocese, the Epistle being read by the Rev. E. W. Spalding.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. David Keene, D. D., from the 1st verse of the 127th Psalm: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Ashley, Cole and Keene.

Divine Service being ended, the Clergy and Lay Delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where, after being called to order by the Bishop, the roll of the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, in all fifty-five, was called by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Assistant Secretary of the last Council, and twenty-eight answered to their names. (See list of Clergy on pages 6 and 7.)

The Bishop then appointed the following Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz: Rev. C. L. Mallory, Rev. Geo. Wallace, and Rev. Robt. Ritchie.

The Lay Delegates then presented their credentials.

On motion the Council took a recess until half-past two o'clock P. M.

After the recess, the Council re-assembled at the time appointed.

After appropriate collects by the Bishop, the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported a list of those entitled to seats.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, when it was found that twenty-nine Parishes and one Mission were represented in the Council.

Those in *italics* were present.

PARISHES.

Ashippun	St. Paul's	Jens Jerenson. *Peter A. Peterson.* *Oscar A. Sanford.* David A. Sanford.
Beloit	St. Paul's	*J. H. Reigart.* E. A. Loomis. C. D. Winslow. W. M. Brittan.
Bloomfield	Holy Communion	*Wm. H. Whiting.* David G. Whiting. Samuel Allen. Charles Allen.
Chippewa Falls	Zion	B. E. Reid. E. H. Gadsby. T. M. Cary.
Delafield	St. John Chrysostom's	*John Kilmer.* *Roger Anketell.* L. B. Seymour. Mark Gibson.
Delavan	Christ	Wm. C. Carter. *Walter M. Wells.* George E. Cramer. Wm. E. Knillans.
Elkhorn	St. John's	Wm. T. Smith. Henry E. Rockwell. James Minshall. John Strong.
Evansville	St. John's	*Edwin A. Bennett.* *William Finn.*
Geneva	Holy Communion	Abraham Booth. Thomas Barr. E. D. Richardson. Wm. H. Smith.
Janesville	Christ	William Ruger. H. D. McKinney. R. W. Burton. J. J. R. Pease.

ville	Trinity	*J. B. Doe.* *J. A. Wood.* *J. C. Fox.* *J. B. Doe, Jr.*
sha	St. Matthew's	Josiah Bond *H. B. Hinsdale.* Nathan Hawley. James H. Charles.
rosse	Christ	*A. A. Stevens.* S. L. Nevins. Angus Cameron. Seth Dean.
ister	Emmanuel	Dr. H. B. Falley. George Edwards.
son	Grace	*John Baker.* *George F. Taylor.* *Andrew Proudfit.* John D. Gurney.
aukee	All Saints' Cathedral	*L. J. Bush.* *F. Bloodgood.* *C. P. Jones.* *L. H. Morehouse.*
aukee	St. James'	*H. H. Camp.* *George E. Treat.* James Kneeland. *Charles Webster.*
aukee	St. John's	*C. A. Place.* J. G. Smith. *Will Bayley.* J. C. U. Neiderman.
aukee	St. Paul's	*Daniel L. Wells.* *Winfield Smith.* James E. Patton. James H. Hoes.
ral Point	Trinity	*M. M. Strong.* *R. D. Pulford.* J. M. Smith. A. W. Cobb.
iotah	St. Sylvanus'	A. G. Gurney. Lyman Otis. J. Hanford. H. T Smith.
nomowoc	Zion	J. A. Henshall, M. D. H. M. Ackley. L. F. Lake, M. D. H. B. Anderson.
eville	Trinity	E. Gratiot. Wm. Elgar. Geo. R. Laughton. Prof. Chas. H. Nye.

Portage	St. John's	*Henry Merrell.* H. S. Haskell. *Jno. P. McGregor.* E. J. S. Wright.
Racine	St. Luke's	*Dr. J. Meachem.* H. G. Winslow. Dr. E. C. Duncomb. E. H. Warner.
Star Prairie	St. John's	V. B. Kittel. Phillip Beals.
Superior	Redeemer	Richard Relf. James Newton.
Sussex	St. Alban's	James Weaver. *Thos. Weaver.* Geo. Elliott.
Watertown	St. Paul's	*Daniel Jones.* *W. H. Clark.* J. T. Crocker. J. J. Moulding.
Waukesha	St. Matthias'	*Samuel H. Barstow.* Geo. C. Gibbs. R. N. Kimball.
Whitewater	St. Luke's	David Chaffe. Cyrus Smith.

MISSIONS.

Eau Claire	Christ	Wm. Newton. G. W. James. Robt. Tolles.
Menomonie	Grace	Jno. Cavanaugh. Egbert B. Bundy. Robt. Macauley.
Racine	Holy Innocents'	Dr. Wm. Meachem. J. R. Brown. *Jos. Moon.* Cordell Cutting.

The Council was then declared to be duly organized and ready for business.

The election of a Secretary being first in order, the Rev. C. L. Mallory was elected to that office, and on his nomination the Rev. E. R. Ward was chosen as the Assistant Secretary.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees:

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.—Rev. Dr. Everhart, Rev. Dr. De Koven, Rev. L. W. Davis.

ON REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL—Messrs. H. H. Camp, niel Jones, D. L. Wells.

ON REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—J. H Reigart, nfield Smith, A. Proudfit.

ON REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.—Geo. F. ylor, J. P. McGregor, W. H. Clark.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.—Rev. Fayette Royce, Rev. M. L. Kern, H. Whiting.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—Rev. Dr. Cole, Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, Geo. Treat.

ON CANONS—Rev. Dr. Adams, Rev. S. K. Miller, Moses M. Strong.

ON PRIVILEGE.—Rev. Dr. Ashley, Rev. John Wilkinson, J. B. Doe.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. Dr. Keene, Rev. G. W. Dunbar, Dr. :achem.

The Report of the Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-ghth Annual Council was presented and read by their President, the :v. Dr. Ashley. (See Appendix B.)

On motion it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders present, t members of this Council, be invited to seats, and requested to leave their mes with the Secretary.

The following gentlemen thereupon left their names with the Secre-y and took seats in the Council: The Rev. F. R. Haff and the :v. Martin V. Averill, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac; and Mr. I. ıylor Chambers, of the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Secretary then read the following communication from the ɔuncil of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, concerning the division of :e Endowment Fund:

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Fond du Lac, having been formed within the ıits of the Diocese of Wisconsin, is entitled to that part of the "Endowment nd" of the Diocese of Wisconsin, which has been subscribed and paid by : different parishes within said new Diocese, to-wit:

ı account of Endowment Fund (exhibit A)..... ....$4,920 12
ı account of Woman's Mite Fund (exhibit B)..... 449 96

As per exhibits marked "A and B" attached hereto, and to adjust the :ount between the Treasurer, Diocese of Wisconsin, and the Treasurer of s Diocese, as per exhibit marked "C;"

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Council, and that the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin is hereby requested to appoint a like committee to meet, adjust, and transfer the fund above referred to.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin with a copy of these resolutions.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were unanimously adopted in the Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, at its session in Fond du Lac, on the evening of Wednesday, June 9th, 1875, and the following named gentlemen appointed such committee: Rev. F. R. Haff, Messrs. J. B. Perry and Geo. L. Field.

Attest: MARTIN V. AVERILL,
Secretary of the Council.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 10th, 1875.

On motion the communication was referred to a committee of one clergyman, and two laymen, to confer with a committee from the Diocese of Fond du Lac, now present.

The Bishop appointed the following named gentlemen as such committee: The Rev. Dr. Ashley, H. H. Camp, and Winfield Smith.

The Report of the Board of Missions elected at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council, was read by their Secretary, the Rev. C. L. Mallory. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Dr. Ashley, Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation, read his Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The Report of the Janesville Convocation was not read, the Dean, the Rev. Mr. Royce, being absent from the Council.

The La Crosse Convocation, having been only lately organized, made no Report.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education announced that they had no Report to make.

The Board of Trustees of Funds and Property, presented their Report, which was read by Mr. H. H. Camp. (See Appendix G.)

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board. (See Appendix E.)

The Treasurer of the Council requested that he might be permitted to make his Report later in the session.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. E. W. Spalding, read his Annual Report. (See Appendix H.)

On motion, the above mentioned Reports were referred to their appropriate committees.

The time having come for the transaction of miscellaneous business, the Committee on the Cathedral presented the following Report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Adams:

The Committee on the Cathedral humbly report that they have had one meeting since the last Council, and have been able to agree upon no systematic plan. They hereby request to be discharged.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Secretary then read the following communication from the Diocese of Fond du Lac:

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC,
JUNE 10th, 1875.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the First Annual Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac:

***Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin that the Committee on the Lake Superior Diocese had taken no action in the matter.**

Attest: **MARTIN V. AVERILL,**
Secretary of the Council.

The following resolutions by the Rev. Dr. Adams were referred to the Committee on Canons:

***Resolved*, That Canon 34 of 1832 of General Convention, be adopted by this Council as a Canon for "The Settlement of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations," and**

Secondly, That this be referred to the Committee on Canons to report at this session.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Dunbar, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Wisconsin is situated in the midst of an eminently agricultural country; and whereas, it seems particularly appropriate that it should render abundant thanks to the Lord of the Harvest; therefore be it

***Resolved*, That this Council recommends to all pastors to hold annual Harvest Festivals, on days to be selected by themselves, as near as possible to the gathering in of the last sheaves of the grain harvest, adorning their**

churches with the fruits of the earth, and making the occasion one of social re-union and good cheer.

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to set forth a form of service for especial use at such festivals.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish printed copies of the Bishop's Address to the Clergy of the Diocese as soon as practicable; also

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to read the address to their congregations at the first Sunday morning service after receipt of same.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again at half-past seven o'clock P. M., in the Cathedral, to listen to the address of the Bishop.

At half past seven in the evening, the Council re-assembled in the Cathedral, and after Evening Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Messrs. Ritchie, Pullen, Wallace and Ten Broeck, the Bishop delivered his address. (See Appendix A.)

Second Day.

THE CATHEDRAL HALL, MILWAUKEE,
Wednesday June 16th, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, twenty clergymen and thirty-one laymen answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Council then read his Report. (See Appendix G.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the amounts due from delinquent Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, as reported by the Treasurer, be remitted.

The following is the list:

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC.

Berlin	$10 60	St. Paul's, Oshkosh	1 00
Depere	3 00	Weyauwega	1 00
Manitowoc	6 00	Butte des Morts	2 60
Menasha	8 00	Amherst	1 60
Neenah	1 00	Duck Creek	1 20
Oshkosh, Grace	4 50	Fort Howard	3 40
Oneida	4 70	Omro	3 60
Waupaca	37 00	Sheboygan Falls	7 50
Duck Creek	1 00	Winneconne	2 60
Fort Howard	2 00	Weyauwega	1 00
Oconto	4 00		
			$107 30

A resolution by the Treasurer of the Council that the following named delinquent Parishes in this Diocese have their dues remitted, was referred to the Committee on Assessment:

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS, DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

Black River Falls, St. Alban's	$14 80	Juneau, St. Mark's	12 20
Janesville, Christ Church	48 00	Mauston, St. John's	7 50
Milwaukee, St. John's	13 87	Middleton, Grace	13 00
Prairie du Chien, Trinity	34 00	North Lake, St. Peter's	12 00
Superior, Redeemer	4 65	New Lisbon, St. Paul's	8 50
Eau Claire, Christ	51 30	Prescott, Calvary	10 20
Hartland	19 55	River Falls, Trinity	7 60
Horicon, St. Paul's	6 00	West Bend, St. James'	10 40
			$273 57

On motion, the order of business was suspended, in order that the Rev. Dr. Ashley might read the following Report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Diocese of Fond du Lac, concerning the division of the Endowment Fund:

To the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

Your Committee, appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, respectfully report:

They have performed the duty assigned to them, and have conferred with that committee, and have agreed with them upon an arrangement, in pursuance of which your committee recommend that there be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, from the Endowment Fund, the sum of $4,920.12, contributed to that fund from Parishes now in that Diocese; and also the further sum of $449.96, contributed to that fund by the Women's

Mite Societies of that Diocese; and they recommend that, in view of the episcopal services performed for that Diocese by the Bishop, no interest be paid, and no part of the income of the principal sums above mentioned; and that, in making such payment, the unpaid notes received and held as part of the amounts so contributed, be delivered to the Treasurer of that Diocese at the face thereof, as part of the payments so proposed to be made to him; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
WINFIELD SMITH,
H. H. CAMP.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, out of the Endowment Fund, the sum of five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and eight cents, in full of the share of that fund to which the Diocese of Fond du Lac is fairly entitled; and that the unpaid notes contributed to that fund from the Parishes now constituting that Diocese, be transferred to the Treasurer of that Diocese at the face of such notes, as part of the sums so directed to be paid.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund be, and is hereby instructed, to pay to the Treasurer of Fond du Lac the sums contributed to that fund by the Parishes and Missions within the Diocese of Fond du Lac, since the ratification of the formation of a new Diocese within the Diocese of Wisconsin, by the General Convention, in October last.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the assessments for the Diocesan Fund of the Parishes and Missions now in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, exceept those delinquent Parishes and Missions whose assessments are already remitted, be considered fully paid, when one-half of such assessments for the past year are paid to the Treasurer of this Diocese.

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean of the Janesville Convocation, then read his Annual Report. (See Appendix E.)

On motion, the order of business was suspended in order that the Committee on Canons might make their report. Whereupon the following Report was presented by Mr. Moses M. Strong, on behalf of the Committee:

The Committee on Canons, which was instructed to report in relation to the adoption of Canon 34 of 1832, have considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of a new Canon as follows:

CANON ——.

TRIBUNAL OF CONCILIATION.

SECTION 1. In case of a controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of any Church or Parish and the Vestry or Congregation of such Church or Parish, which cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, may make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall thereupon make a list of the names of one-half of Presbyters of the Diocese, which he shall draw by lot, and an equal number of Laymen of the Diocese, all of which Presbyters and Laymen shall have the qualifications of Members of the Diocesan Council. The whole number shall then be reduced to ten; one-half of whom shall be Presbyters and one-half Laymen: by striking off alternately by each of the contesting parties, the names of one Presbyter and one Layman. Should either party refuse or neglect to strike from the list as aforesaid, the Bishop shall act for the party so refusing or neglecting. And in all the proceedings aforesaid, the Vestry or Congregation as the case may be, shall be represented by some Layman of their number, duly selected by them for the purpose.

Provided, that the party or parties applying as above shall have first given the Bishop satisfactory assurance of compliance with whatever may be required of them as the final issue of such proceedings.

SECTION 2. The Presbyters and Laymen thus designated and not stricken off shall constitute a Tribune of Conciliation to consider such controversy. The Tribunal, after giving reasonable notice to the parties of time and place of meeting, shall proceed to hear such allegations, proofs and arguments as the parties may submit, and shall reduce their determination to writing, which shall be concurred in and signed by a majority of their whole number, and delivered to the Bishop.

SECTION 3. If the finding of the Tribunal shall require the Rector or Assistant Minister to relinquish his connection with such Church or Parish, he shall be notified thereof by the Bishop, and if he shall refuse to comply, the Bishop shall proceed to forbid him the exercise of any ministerial functions within the Diocese until he shall retract his refusal; or if the Vestry or Congregation shall refuse to comply, they shall not be allowed any representation in the Diocesan Council until they have retracted their refusal.

On motion being made and seconded, that the Report of the Com-

mittee be adopted as Canon ——, the matter was debated at considerable length.

The Rev. Dr. Adams offered the following as an amendment to the proposed Canon, which was adopted:

OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

In cases of controversy between Ministers who now, or may hereafter, hold the Rectorship of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation of such Churches or Parishes, which controversies are of such a nature as cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the Convention of the same. And if it appears to the Bishop and a majority of the Presbyters convened, after a summons of the whole belonging to the Diocese, or if there be no Bishop, to the Convention or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention,) that the controversy has proceeded to such lengths as to preclude all hope of its favorable termination, and that a dissolution of the connection which exists between them is indispensably necessary to restore the peace and promote the prosperity of the Church, the Bishop and his said Presbyters, or if there be no Bishop, the Convention or the Standing Committee of the Diocese, if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention, shall recommend to such ministers to relinquish their titles to their Rectorship on such conditions as may appear reasonable and proper to the Bishop and his said Presbyters; or if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese, if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention. And if such Rectors or Congregations refuse to comply with such recommendation, the Bishop and his said Presbyters, or if there be no Bishop, the Convention or the Standing Committee of the Diocese, if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention, with the aid and consent of a Bishop, may at their discretion, proceed, according to the Canons of the Church, to suspend the former from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the Diocese, and prohibit the latter from a seat in the Convention until they retract such refusal, and submit to the terms of the recommendation; and any Minister so suspended, shall not be permitted during his suspension, to exercise any ministerial duties. This Canon shall apply also to the cases of Assistant Ministers and their Congregations.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Council.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. Fiske and Mr. L. H. Morehouse tellers.

During the counting of the ballots, the Committee on the Organization of Sunday Schools stated that they deemed it unadvisable to take any action in the matter at present.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following Report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report, *first*, with regard to the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, to be found on pp. 33-34 of the Journal of the Annual Convention of 1874, and which have been referred to us by this Council, that in our opinion it is inexpedient to take any action on the same, and we therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, printed on pp. 33-34 of the Journal of the Annual Council of 1874, be indefinitely postponed.

Secondly, the Committee call attention to the fact, that the proposed substitute for Canon XV, entitled "Of the Finances of the Diocese," and printed on pp. 44-45 of the Journal of last year, awaits the action of the Council.

The Report was accepted, and the resolution offered therein was adopted.

The proposed substitute for Canon XV, entitled "Of the finances of the Diocese," and printed on pp. 44-45 of the Journal of 1874, was then taken up and its adoption moved.

Pending debate on the proposed substitute, the tellers announced that Mr. James H. Hoes had been chosen Treasurer of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The debate on the proposed substitute for Canon XV was resumed.

The tellers announced that Mr. Chas. P. Jones had been chosen Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Egar offered the following amendments to the proposed substitute for Canon XV:

SECTION 4. Their report shall be referred to the Finance Committee of

the Council, who shall have power to hear and adjust claims of excessive assessment, and report the same to the Council.

SECTION 8, amended so that it shall read as follows: "They shall also act as a Board of Advice to the Bishop on all financial matters of the Diocese, not otherwise provided for by Canon or statute."

On motion, the proposed substitute, together with the amendments, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The tellers announced that Rev. E. W. Spalding had been chosen Registrar.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Royce nominated the present Standing Committee.

The Committee on the Report of Trustees of Funds and Property made the following

REPORT:

To the Diocesan Council:

The undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, respectfully report that they have examined that report as fully as the limited time allowed them would permit, and they are satisfied that it is correct.

Your Committee have, however, to express their regret that it has been thought necessary to invest the funds of the Diocese in securities paying so moderate an income. They feel that a larger annual return might be secured without any sacrifice of safety.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. REIGART,
WINFIELD SMITH,
ANDREW PROUDFIT.

The Committee on Canons made their Report on the proposed substitute for Canon XV, and moved that the proposed Canon printed on pages 44 and 45 of the Journal of 1874 be adopted.

The proposed Canon being before the Council, the Rev. Dr. Egar offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

Section 4 was made to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Their Report shall be referred to the Finance Committee of

the Council, who shall have power to hear and adjust claims of excessive assessments and report the same to the Council.

Section 8 was amended by striking out the last half of the section, leaving it as follows:

SECTION 8. They shall also act as a Board of Advice to the Bishop on all financial matters of the Diocese, not otherwise provided for by Canon or statute.

The question was discussed at considerable length.

Dr. Cole moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, but it was not carried.

Lunch being ready, which had been kindly provided by the ladies of the city, the Council took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

The Council re-assembled at half past two o'clock.

The tellers reported on the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as follows:

The whole number of votes cast	71
Necessary to a choice	36
The Rev. Dr. ASHLEY	50
" " KEENE	64
" " KEMPER	63
" Rev. Mr. E. W. SPALDING	36
Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN	46
" WINFIELD SMITH	56
" L. J. BUSH	41
" J. H. REIGART	44

The above named, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Board of Missions of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Everhart then read his Annual Report as Rector of Kemper Hall, (see Appendix I), together with the following proposition from the Trustees of Kemper Hall to the Council:

PROPOSITION FROM KEMPER HALL.

According to a resolution adopted by the Council of 1873, and recorded in Journal, on page 31, "that as soon as the debt due by the Diocese to the Endowment Fund is liquidated, the Trustees of Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin are hereby empowered and directed to convey the title of Kemper Hall to the Trustees of Kemper Hall," the undersigned were appointed by the Trustees of Kemper Hall, a committee to report to this Council a proposition for the transfer aforesaid.

At present the title, as intimated in the resolution, is in the Trustees of Funds and Property, and is so held by reason of a certain sum of money borrowed from the said Trustees out of the Episcopal endowment, with which to supply the deficiency occasioned by the non-payment of subscriptions in different parts of the Diocese for the purchase of the Kemper Hall realty.

This debt has been the occasion of much inquietude, and its influence has, always, to a considerable extent, touched the school itself. Moreover the Trustees are so situated that they are not only mere nominal agents for the Institution, but while invested with great and grave responsibility, they are at the same time without any powers with which, in cases of emergency, to protect, or promote, either the interests of the Institution or the welfare of the property. Occupying this attitude, they have been forced at different times to advance large sums of money, or to give their individual endorsements for means with which the buildings might be insured, the school deficiencies in its first years met, or its lake shore front protected.

While they could see no escape, their love for the school and their loyalty to its memorial character, induced them to submit uncomplainingly to the necessity. But now that a way seems opened for the Council to come to their relief, they respectfully lay before this body the following proposition, to-wit: That they will authorize the Rector to pay on the 1st day of July, 1875, the sum of $3,209.72, being the full amount loaned out of the endowment fund under a resolution passed June, 1871, with which to complete the purchase of the Kemper Hall property; provided this Council give orders to the Trustees of Funds and Property to transfer to them, in that event, the fee simple title of the realty of Kemper Hall, to be held by them under the general charter of the Commonwealth, and according to the articles of association adopted in 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. EVERHART,
LEWIS A. KEMPER,
J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
Committee.

On motion by Dr. Kemper, it was

Resolved, That this Council accept the proposition of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, and authorize the Trustees of Funds and Property to convey to the aforesaid Trustees, when the sum of $3,450.72 is paid to their treasurer, the title to the Kemper Hall property, according to the resolution on this subject passed by the Council of 1873.

The Report of the Rev. Dr. Everhart was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The debate on the proposed Canon XV was then resumed.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. Cole, it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of Canon XV be postponed to the next Convention, and that meanwhile it be referred to a committee of nine: Dr. De Koven, Dr. Keene, Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, Dr. Egar, D. Jones, H. H. Camp, Jno. P. McGregor, J. B. Doe, W. Smith.

The tellers then reported the ballot for Board of Missions as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary to a choice	18
The Rev. Dr. JAMES DEKOVEN	33
" FAYETTE ROYCE	33
" WM. P. TENBROECK	27
Mr. S. R. KEMPER	32
" J. G. SMITH	32
" C. P. JONES	34
" GEO. E. TREAT	23

The above named having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the President.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees of Kemper Hall for *three years* to fill vacancies: The Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, S. T. D., Mr. David Ferguson and Mr. Daniel Jones.

On motion, the election of Delegates to the General Convention was laid on the table.

On motion the election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary was laid on the table.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Winfield Smith, as a Committee from the Standing Committee, was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Diocesan Convention of 1864, authorizing the Standing Committee to direct the payment of the traveling expenses of its members, should not be so construed as to authorize payment except during the year in which such expenses have been incurred.

Mr. Chas. P. Jones was elected Treasurer of the P. B. Fund.

On request, the Rev. Dr. Ashley read the assessment recommended by the Standing Committee, which on motion was adopted by the Council.

On motion, the assessment on St. John's, Portage, was made $15.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. J. B. Doe, J. P. McGregor and Daniel Jones be a Committee to ascertain the liabilities of the Diocese for the year ending June 1st, 1876, and report as soon as possible.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Adams, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese is hereby established at four thousand dollars per annum.

Also, that any expenses on the railroads on his account over and above his salary be paid to him.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in case of Parishes and Missions which have not made reports, and shall omit to do so, the assessment shall be chargeable on such Parishes and Missions upon the basis of the number of communicants last reported from them.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund be authorized to pay the expenses of Mr. J. F. Aldrich in attending the meetings of the Standing Committee from the time of his election at the 28th Council to the date of the organization of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, upon his rendering the items thereof to the Standing Committee, which is directed to audit the same.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council then made the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese, respectfully report:

That so far as they have been able to examine said Report, they are of the opinion that it is fully correct.

Milwaukee, June 16th, 1875.

H. H. CAMP,
D. L. WELLS,
D. JONES,
Committee.

The Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions made the following Report, which was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions, to whom were referred the Report of the Board of Missions and the Reports of the Deans of Convocation, beg leave to report:

The Committee need not repeat that the real purpose for our assembling in Council is to further the Missionary work of the Diocese. Above all the routine of business, the preparing of Canons and the election to office, the command from our ascended Lord should claim our attention,—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing," etc. The territory within the Diocese of Wisconsin, and the people therein are the part of the world assigned by the providence of God to us. We have no real business here before us, but the question,—How can we occupy the field alloted us? If we do not give it proper consideration, the Council for 1875 has assembled in vain.

It is unnecessary to remind the Council that the great land within this Diocese is not occupied by regular organized congregations of our Church. Such congregations are few and far between. It may well be doubted if they cover even one-eighth of the field belonging to this Council. For the population outside of our organized congregations, for seven-eighths of the Diocese there are now seven Missionaries beside the Bishop.

The Council can judge whether this is an adequate obedience to the command of Christ.

The principal matter upon which the Committee would dwell, is the question. How can the interest in Diocesan Missions be increased? There is much to be thankful for in this respect. There is no real decrease in the receipts of the Board. The pledge system thus far has kept the Missionary treasury from material fluctuations. The interest, however, must be nourished by facts, by the statement of various details connected with the field

occupied. For this purpose the Committee would recommend that the Missionaries be directed to write upon the 1st of January, April, July and October, to the Secretary of the Board such statements respecting their work, as were interesting, so that they can appear in the Diocesan paper next preceding the quarterly Missionary Sunday. The editor of the Calendar would undoubtedly give them place.

The Committee would also further recommend that the Board, through the Bishop and other members, give each Convocation a full account of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

In this connection the Committee would also recommend that the Board disentangle itself from all connection with the Foreign and Domestic Committees of the General Board of Missions, so that Diocesan Missions may stand distinctly upon their own merits. Foreign and Domestic Missions have their claims upon every member of the Church, and those claims will be as fully honored if the work of the Church outside of the Diocese be brought before the various congregations by their Pastors.

The Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board be requested to give the above suggestions early consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. COLE.
W. P. TEN BROECK.
GEO. E. TREAT.

On motion by Mr. Royce, it was

Resolved, That Canon XVI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word Janesville, and inserting the word Madison in its place.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the expenses of the Diocese for the present year, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee on estimated expenses of the current year beg leave to report that the expenses as near as they can estimate, will be $4.600. That the assessment on parishes as adopted, with the interest on the Bishop's Fund will produce, if fully collected, $4,700 to $4,800, and that there are now funds on hand to amount of $500.

J. B. DOE,
DANIEL JONES,
JOHN P. McGREGOR,
Committee.

The Clerical Aid Society of the Diocese of Wisconsin, made the following

REPORT:

To the Members of the Clerical Aid Society:

This society was organized directly after the Council of 1873, as per instructions of that body. A Constitution was adopted, Article II of which is that any lay attendant on the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Wisconsin, male or female, may become a member by signing an engagement conformable with the objects of the Society, and the payment of $1.00. Under this article of the Constitution, the names of 76 members have been enrolled, as follows: Fond du Lac 32; Janesville 20; Stevens Point 8; Sussex 5; Manitowoc 11. A rule of the Society is, that no applications from clergymen for benefits under this association shall be received till 250 members have been enrolled; therefore we have to report that the Society is not on a working basis under this limitation.

L. H. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Clerical Aid Society be accepted, and the clergy be requested to bring the matter before their people.

On motion, the following amendment to the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams, was ordered to be printed in the Journal:

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI SECTION 2 OF THE CONSITUTION.

Resolved, That the following be inserted in Article XI, constituting the second section of the same:

SECTION 2. And in case of the election of an Assistant Bishop (except the Bishop himself request it) notice of the intention to elect, shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee, at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And except this notice have been given, or the Bishop request an Assistant of the Council, no election of an Assistant Bishop shall take place.

2. That the present Section 2 of Article XI be numbered Section 3.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. H. H. Camp, C. A. Place, and Winfield Smith

be a committee to collect all arrears of interest and notes due the Endowment Fund.

The two following resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. Cole were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be presented to the Rev. Dr Keene for this sermon at the opening of the Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be presented to the ladies of the congregations of this city, for the most excellent arrangements made for the entertainment of the Clergy and Laity.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council acknowledge the invitation of Mr. Frodsham to visit the Art Gallery, and present the thanks of this Council for this kind attention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in Canon XVI, Sec. 1, the word "Fond du Lac" be erased.

On motion of Mr. Royce, it was

Resolved, That the expenses incurred by the Registrar of the Diocese, for the expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties during the past year, be paid by the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be and is hereby authorized in their discretion to remit back assessments on Missions where it may seem under all the circumstances best so to do.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be, and hereby is, instructed to receive bids from any and all printing offices that may wish to obtain the printing of the Journal.

The award to be made at the discretion of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Journal and 300 copies of the Bishop's Address additional be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Church

people of the city of Milwaukee, for their generous hospitality to the members of this body.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes stated that they had no report to make.

On motion, the reading of the minutes for the day was dispensed with, with the request that they be submitted to the Bishop before being printed.

The Bishop then addressed the Council concerning the needs of the Missions of the Church.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and after concluding prayers and the blessing of peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,

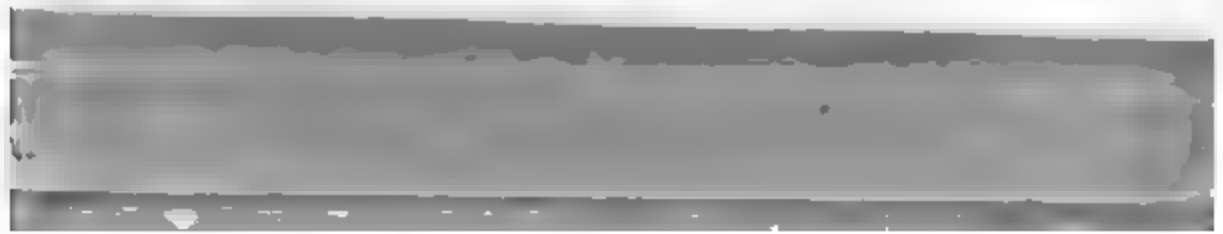
President of the Council.

C. L. MALLORY,

Secretary of the Council.

E. R. WARD,

Assistant Secretary of the Council.





This Memorial Page

Is to Recall to the Memory of His Fellow Priests

OF THE

Diocese of Wisconsin,

THE

Rev. Andrew D. Benedict.

He was Born in Litchfield, Conn., April 28th, 1818.

He was Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ohio, August 20th, 1848,

And Priest by the same Bishop, September 4th, 1849.

He Entered into Rest October 4th, 1874.





APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

On Sunday, the 25th day of October—being the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I was consecrated in St. Thomas' Church, in the city of New York, Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin, taking up the burden which the apostolic Kemper and the loving Armitage had borne before me. Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Drs. Cole and DeKoven and Messrs. Haff and Ten Broeck, of Wisconsin. The ante-communion was read by the Bishops of Delaware, Connecticut and North Carolina. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Minnesota. The presentees were the Bishops of Minnesota and Connecticut. The attendant presbyters were the Rev. Drs. W. T. Gibson, of Central New York, my early teacher and life-long friend, and the Rev. Dr. Ashley, President of the Standing Committee of Wisconsin. The Litany was said by the Bishop of Central New York. The presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Benj. Bosworth Smith, D. D., of Kentucky, acted as consecrator, being assisted by the Bishops of North Carolina, Connecticut and Minnesota, and the Lord Bishop of Kingston. The closing services were read by the Bishop of Pittsburgh and the Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

It pleased our Heavenly Father that the discipline of a holy sorrow should consecrate with intenser feeling the weeks of immediate preparation for this sacred solemnity; and when, by the laying on of apos-

tolic hands, I was set apart for the high and holy office of a Bishop in the Church of God, in the very depth and poignancy of grief, I felt how entire in this ordering of Providence was the dedication of myself, body and soul, to the cares, trials, labors and responsibilities of the Episcopate. Knitting up the broken threads of home life in the duties and affections of the diocese, I give you *all* that a loving heart and a ready, untiring hand can bring, and to you I look for a cordial and hearty sympathy; a wise and ready help in all the work of the diocese.

Whatever may be the trials of the future—whatever cares with burdening weight may weary or distress—if only we keep a living faith in the Almighty, and do all things in His name and for His glory, His blessing will surely rest upon us, and His promised presence will be our stay and guide.

THE BISHOP'S DIARY.

From the date of my consecration until the evening of the 3d day of November, I was engaged, during its sessions, in the House of Bishops.

SUNDAY, November 1, the Festival of All Saints, I spent in the city of Albany, as the guest of the Bishop of that diocese, counting it a pleasure to rejoice with him in the reception of a memorial offering at the morning service for his cathedral; and visiting, in the afternoon, with great gratification, St. Agnes' school.

THURSDAY, November 5—I received from Edward T. Rand, Esq., of Boston, one of the administrators of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Louise Hubbell, the sum of $5,000, for the purpose of building a memorial chapel for her deceased husband, to be located at Kenosha in connection with Kemper Hall.

SUNDAY, November 8—Preached morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Central New York. In this parish I was born, baptized, confirmed by Bishop Delancey, received my first communion, became a candidate for holy orders, and ordained to the priesthood by the same prelate who had confirmed me, and admitted me to the diaconate.

SATURDAY, November 14—I reached Milwaukee, and was kindly met at the railway station by members of the Standing Committee and

others of the clergy and laity of the city, and accompanied to the Clergy House.

SUNDAY, November 15—My first service as Bishop, in the diocese, was the ordination, in the Cathedral, of the Rev. Edw. H. Rudd, to the sacred order of priesthood. His examiners were the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, and the Rev. E. W. Spalding, of Milwaukee. The Rev. Dr. Cole presented the candidate, and with the Rev. Messrs. Spalding, Mallory and Ward united in the imposition of hands. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the evening I preached in the beautiful church of the parish of St. James, Milwaukee.

MONDAY, November 16—Met at the Diocesan office, the Standing Committee of the diocese.

TUESDAY, November 17—Went to Madison to attend the meeting of the Janesville Convocation.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 18—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Madison. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Convocation. In the evening, after the reading of an essay on "Missions" by the Rev. G. W. Dunbar, of Janesville, made a brief address. After the service, attended a most pleasant reception at the rectory. The pleasantness was marred however, by the thought that the parishioners of Grace Church were bidding adieu to one who for years has been a true friend to the parish, Mr. O. Worthington, compelled by failing health to seek another climate, and in whose removal not only Madison, but the entire diocese suffers a very great loss.

THURSDAY, November 19—Visited Kemper Hall at Kenosha. In the evening a reception was given in the parlors of the school.

FRIDAY MORNING—Visited some of the recitation rooms, and so far as I am able to judge from a brief visit, can bear most cheerful testimony to the eminently prosperous condition of the school.

FRIDAY, November 20—Issued a pastoral respecting the appointed service of Intercession for Missions:

To the Reverend Clergy and the Congregations of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The 30th day of November has been set apart by the Bishops of the American Church as a day of special intercession in behalf of Missions. The same day is appointed in the Church of England for a like service. The appointment coincides with the Festival of St. Andrew, that it may be a service of devout thankfulness in memory of that holy Apostle, who without delay obeyed the call of our Divine Master; and of special supplication that there may be granted unto all who name the Name of Christ, a like readiness of obedience.

I hope that the observance of the day (in the use of the service recommended by the Bishops) may be general in the congregations and families of the diocese, and that there may be in every church an offering in behalf of missions, either for the general work of the Church or for any special purpose which may be desired.

Praying that God may bless you, I am affectionately yours in Christ,

EDW. RANDOLPH WELLES,

Bishop of Wisconsin.

DIOCESAN OFFICE, Milwaukee, 20th Nov., A. D. 1874.

SUNDAY, November 22—Preached in St. Sylvanus' Church, Nashotah—confirmed five persons,—my first class in the diocese; delivered an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached in the afternoon at St. Mary's Mission—a well built stone chapel beautifully situated near the Bark River, where, notwithstanding the storm, there was a full congregation. Confirmed one person. In the evening, preached at St. Athanasius' Chapel, Summit Four Corners. These are missions in charge of the Rev. Dr. Cole, who is efficiently assisted in their care by students from Nashotah.

MONDAY, Nov. 23—Confirmed, this morning, in private, in his sick room at Shelton Hall, one of the postulants, from the diocese of Missouri, of Nashotah House. In the evening presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions at the Clergy House in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, Nov. 24—Preached in the evening at St. Alban's Church, Sussex, confirmed and addressed a class of six persons. The removal of the Rev. Mr. Bennett from this parish and from the diocese is a matter of very general and deep regret. The parish was especially

fortunate in being able to resume services at once under the care of the Rev. Dr. Wright. This rural parish is among the most vigorous in the diocese—an eminent and cheering example of what we feel should be the Christian life and zeal of every community of the children of the Church of England.

THURSDAY, Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Watertown. This parish at this time was vacant, the Rev. Dr. Boyd having resigned at Easter. But with a most commendable spirit, and with a zeal and earnestness worthy of all imitation, the services have been maintained without interruption and with full congregations. Mr. J. J. Moulding, with an admirably trained surpliced choir,—one of the good works of the Rev. Mr. Dafter's pastorship, leading the praises of the people, and most of the time the wardens of the parish acting as lay-readers.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27—Preached in Christ Church, La Crosse. In the afternoon met the members of the vestry at the residence of Mr. Nevins, the senior warden. Before the evening service, met at the church the teachers and children of the Sunday school, and later in the evening, met the parishioners at the residence of the Hon. Angus Cameron. Conferred with the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, the zealous rector of this parish, with regard to the organization of the La Crosse Convocation, and hope by the blessing of God to make this vigorous and growing parish the center of renewed Church life and growth for western Wisconsin.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29—Preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. In the afternoon preached in St. Luke's Church, Bay View, confirmed and addressed a class of *seventeen* persons. I gladly place on record the cheering fact that this mission, organized by that earnest-hearted Bishop into whose labors I have entered, and whose faithful, self-denying work every day's experience is teaching me the more thoroughly to appreciate,—and placed by him in charge of the Rev. G. W. Harrod, of the Cathedral clergy, has now, in its third year, its well-appointed chapel, three lots of land—giving abundant room for the future church and parsonage, when the present chapel can become the parish school,—a large and increasing Sunday school, and an attentive and devout congregation. All this growth, notwith-

standing the depression of the iron interests and the consequent interference with the work of the mills in which these parishioners are largely engaged.

In the evening delivered the first of a series of Advent sermons at St. John's Church, Milwaukee.

MONDAY, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day—Celebrated the early communion at the Cathedral chapel; at nine o'clock visited the Cathedral school and listened to the reading of the weekly reports, which were of a very commendable nature. In the evening preached at a joint service of the parishes of the city of Milwaukee, in the Cathedral,—the service being that for the day of Intercession.

TUESDAY, Dec. 1—In the evening at St. Luke's Church, Whitewater. After evening prayer, and a sermon by the Rev. John Wilkinson, of Madison, made a brief address on the subject of Missions. Later in the evening met the members and friends of the parish at the residence of Judge White.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2—Consecrated to the service of Almighty God the beautiful edifice of St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, on which occasion, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. It was to me a cause of deep and thankful joy that my first service of consecration should be that of a Free Church. In the multiplication of free churches throughout the diocese we have the same pledge of an increasing zeal in all that pertains to the Church's manifested life of charity and devotion.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4—Made a formal visitation of Racine College. At 5 o'clock, P. M., met the members of the Faculty at the Warden's room. At 6 o'clock attended Chapel service, and in the evening met in the library the College family and students.

SATURDAY, Dec. 5—Celebrated at an early service in the College chapel. At 9 o'clock presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital. In the afternoon visited the Taylor Orphan Asylum, the different Mission chapels, and the Hospital.

SUNDAY, Dec. 6—Celebrated at the early Eucharist. Preached at the service at 11 o'clock. Preached in the afternoon at St. Stephen's Mission Chapel, and in the evening at St. Luke's Church.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8—Preached in the evening at St. James' Mission Chapel, West Bend. The Rev. M. Byllesby of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, read prayers. This interesting mission is the fruit of labors directed by the rectors of St. James' parish, Milwaukee, and I hope to be able to arrange for more frequent services for this Mission.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9—Attended the opening service of the Fond du Lac Convocation, at St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached at my request by the Rev. S. K. Miller, of Beaver Dam. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Convocation. In the evening preached, and after the service attended a very pleasant reception at the parish school rooms.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10—Issued the call for the Primary Convention of the new diocese, to meet at St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1875.

In the afternoon preached at Grace Church, Oakfield. During the past summer a new font, lectern, prayer-desk, and Bishop's chair had been placed in the church. The envelope system had also been adopted with very gratifying success.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11—Preached in the evening at Trinity Church, Waupun, and confirmed an interesting class of *thirteen*, to whom I made an address.

SUNDAY, Dec 13—Preached morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac. At the morning service I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the rector of the parish, and in the afternoon I confirmed at her home in the county, a sick member of the parish.

MONDAY, Dec. 14—Preached in the evening at St. Paul's Church, Plymouth.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15—Preached in the evening at Grace Church, Appleton, and confirmed eleven persons, whom I briefly addressed.

Dec. 16th and 17th were spent in Milwaukee.

Dec. 18—Nashotah.

Dec. 19—Preached in the morning at St. Sylvanus' Church, Nashotah, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and confirmed a class of five persons.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20—Preached morning and evening in the Universalist place of worship in Black River Falls. Bishop Armitage gave the last service in this place two years ago. The hearty zeal of the few faithful friends of the Church here, have made it a sore trial that I am unable to secure for them a minister.

ST. THOMAS' DAY, Dec. 21—I celebrated the Holy Communion at the residence of Mr. Bump, seven communicants partaking; in the evening preached at Eau Claire. The missionary in charge, and Rev. Mr. Kern read the service. Confirmed two, briefly addressing them.

Dec. 22—Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, confirmed four and made an address. The church building is now nearly completed. The energy and zeal of pastor and people here are to be highly commended, and when finished the church will be not only to their credit but greatly to their comfort and benefit.

Dec. 23—Preached in the Norwegian Lutheran place of worship at Menomonie. Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Eau Claire, read the service.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24—In the morning baptized the infant daughter of E. B. Bundy, Esq.

The communicants of the Church at Menomonie are few, the congregation feeble, but there is much zeal. The foundation walls of a church building were laid last fall, and this spring they began the erection of the superstructure. Before long I hope to send them a missionary.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were spent at Hudson, River Falls and Prescott. If we were able to place and sustain a missionary at River Falls, the Mission might be the centre of a very useful work for the Church.

SUNDAY, Dec. 27—Preached in the Methodist place of worship in Ellsworth, the county seat of Pierce county, and in the evening in the school house of Esdaile, in the same county.

From Monday, the 28th of December, to Thursday, the 31st, I was with Rev. Mr. Peabody. A detention by the way prevented the fulfilment of appointments at Bouchea and New Richmond. I was enabled, however, to make a brief call at each place, and on Tuesday evening I preached at Jewelton and confirmed two persons. The church building here will be completed, I hope, this summer. Wed-

nesday morning I preached at the Baptist place of worship at Osceola, and in the evening at the school house in St. Croix Falls.

FRIDAY, Jan. 1, 1875—I celebrated the Holy Communion, making a brief address in Christ Church, Red Wing, Minn; a parish endeared to me by sixteen years of pastoral labor.

SUNDAY, Jan. 3—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Frontenac, and in the afternoon crosssed Lake Pepin and preached in the school house at Maiden Rock.

Jan. 4—Preached in St. John's, Sparta, Rev. Mr. DeWolf reading the service.

Jan. 5—I attended at the residence of Mr. Haney, on Prospect Street, Milwaukee, a very pleasant reception, meeting at the time with a large number of the Church people of the city.

EPIPHANY, Jan. 6—Celebrated at the early service at the Cathedral Chapel, and at morning prayer (9 A. M.) made an address to the children. In the evening presided at a missionary meeting in St. James Church, Milwaukee, and made a missionary address. The Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Egar, of Nashotah, made addresses.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7—At St. Paul's, Fond du Lac, attended the opening service of the Primary Convention of the new diocese. The Rev. W. E. Wright, of Waupun, preached the sermon. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dafter, the rector of the parish. Sixteen of the nineteen clergy of the new diocese were present, and fourteen parishes and stations were represented. The session continued until Friday evening. It was a most harmonious and pleasant meeting of brethren, and in the discussion growing out of the important matter calling them together—giving a name to the new diocese, adopting a constitution and canons, and electing a Bishop—there was manifest at all times a true spirit of Christian courtesy.

In parting from the brethren of Northeastern Wisconsin, we shall lose from our own councils the wisdom and experience of many valued men, and from our social gatherings many genial and kindly friends.

In a spirit of very earnest devotion they have undertaken the work of the new diocese, and will, by God's blessing, maintain by our side a generous rivalry in all good works.

SATURDAY, Jan. 9—Left Fond du Lac by the morning train, the thermometer indicating 27° below zero, the beginning of the severest continuous cold weather that I have known during my residence in the Northwest.

SUNDAY, Jan. 10—In the morning at Holy Innocents', Pine Lake, and in the afternoon at St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, both in charge of the Rev. Geo. G. Carter, of Nashotah; preached and confirmed, at the former church eight, and at the latter church nine persons, and made brief addresses. The Rev. Mr. Carter is assisted in his ministrations by students from Nashotah, and in both congregations there are gratifying evidences of spiritual life and zeal.

MONDAY, Jan. 11—Met the students of Nashotah to-day, in the parlors of Shelton Hall, and in the afternoon went to Oconomowoc; visited "Lake Side Seminary," the very excellent Church school, of which the Rev. L. W. Davis is rector, and Miss Grace P. Jones principal. Preached in the evening at Zion Church, and after the service met the parishioners and school family in the reception room of the Seminary.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12—Returned this morning to Nashotah, confirmed in the chapel after morning prayer one person, and at 3 o'clock P. M., met at the library room in Shelton Hall, the trustees of Nashotah House.

It was especially gratifying to welcome to Nashotah, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo, a true friend and wise counselor of this school of the prophets from the early years of its existence. The session of the board continued until Wednesday evening. After the adjournment I came by sleigh to Milwaukee, reaching the Clergy House at about 10 o'clock, thus enabling me to fulfill my next appointment at Mineral Point.

FRIDAY, Jan. 15—At Mineral Point. In the afternoon I visited the parish school. In the evening, after service read by Rev. Mr. Samuels, I preached, confirmed a class of eight and made a brief address. At the close of the service I attended a pleasant reception at the rectory.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16—Went to Belmont, and from there to Platteville.

SUNDAY, Jan. 17—Preached morning and evening at Trinity Church, Platteville, and in the afternoon addressed the children of the Sunday school.

MONDAY, Jan. 18—Visited in company with the Rev. Mr. Canfield the State Normal School, and in the evening attended a reception at Mr. McArthur's.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19—Preached in the evening in the Methodist house of worship in Darlington. Baptized infant daughter of James Judge. The service was read by Rev. Messrs. Canfield and Samuels.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20—Went to Beloit, and on Thursday went, accompanied by Rev. Fayette Royce, to Monroe.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22—Consecrated Trinity Church, Monroe. The Rev. Fayette Royce, of Beloit, Rev. Mr. Stearns, of Whitewater, Rev. Mr. Green, of Evansville, and Rev. Mr. Brainerd, of Monroe, were present. Preached and administered the Holy Communion; also preached in the evening. I deeply regret that I cannot send a resident priest to this Mission. There was one confirmation, that of an old man who the day before, being his 76th birthday, walked from his home 8 or 10 miles distant, that he might be confirmed and receive the Holy Communion.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23d—Went to Janesville.

SUNDAY, Jan. 24th—In the morning consecrated the Sacrament at an early service at Trinity Church. Preached at the 10:30 service and confirmed a class of eleven. In the evening preached at Christ Church, confirmed a class of five and made a brief address.

MONDAY, Jan. 25—Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Attended an early service at Trinity Church. Confirmed, in private, Mr. Basset, and administered the Sacrament to him.

From Janesville went to Beloit, arriving there in the afternoon. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed a class of nine persons, to whom I made an address.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26—Preached this evening at the Rev. F. Royce's Mission in Rockton, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27th—Went by the early train, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Dunbar, of Janesville, to Sharon. At 9½ o'clock held full service, morning prayer, litany and Holy Communion in the Meth-

odist house of worship. The Rev. Mr. Dunbar read the service; I preached, confirmed a class of four persons, to whom I made a brief address, and administered the Sacrament. The class was prepared for confirmation by the earnest and faithful layman, Mr. Geo. F. Brigham, who maintains the services of the Church at this Mission.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28—Presided at a meeting of the trustees of Kemper Hall at 12 o'clock M., at the Clergy House, Milwaukee. In the evening met the Church people of the city of Milwaukee at the Clergy House. It was a pleasant gathering, representing every parish and mission in the city.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29—At 3 o'clock P. M. held a service, preached, and confirmed three persons at the Mission at Greenfield. There were present the missionary in charge, the Rev. Dr. Huson, and Messrs. Spalding and Ward, all of the Cathedral. In the evening, the same clergy being present, I preached in the Mission chapel in Wauwatosa. Here, and in the little log church at Greenfield, the arrangements for the service are very pleasant, and the singing and responses full and hearty.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30—Went to Oshkosh.

SUNDAY, Jan. 31—Preached in the morning at Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Parke reading the service. At 3 o'clock P. M., Dr. Parke and the Rev. Mr. Moore reading the service, preached and confirmed a class of eight persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Blyman. I made a brief address to the class. At 7 o'clock P. M., in the Trinity Church, preached and confirmed a class of eleven persons; ten presented by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of St. Paul's Mission—the chapel of which mission was recently burned—and one by Dr. Parke; addressed the class.

MONDAY, Feb. 1—At 7 o'clock P. M. preached in church at Rosendale.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2—Purification of St. Mary. Morning prayer at St. Peters' Church, Ripon. The service was read by the Rev. Messrs. Durlin and Dafter. Made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 7 P. M., after evening prayer, preached in the same church. During Tuesday there was a very severe continuous storm of wind and snow. The roads were blockaded, and for six days all travel was impossible.

SUNDAY, Feb. 7—Preached at Ripon morning and evening. The service was taken by the Rev. Mr. Durlin and the Rev. Mr. Dafter.

MONDAY, Feb. 8—To-day, at 2 o'clock P. M., was able to leave Ripon; went to Milwaukee; spent the night; on Tuesday left for Green Bay; detained at Fond du Lac over night, and did not reach Green Bay until Wednesday morning.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10—Preached morning and evening at Christ Church, Green Bay. Present at the morning service, the rector, Rev. Mr. Averill, and the Rev. Mr. Gibson; and in the evening, the Rev. Mr. Haff, of St. James'. In the afternoon visited the Cadle Home, and held a service of prayer. Was very much pleased with my visit to this interesting charity.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11—Went, in the morning, to the Oneida Mission, accompanied by the three clergymen of the city. Held a service in the afternoon, and made a brief address, which was interpreted to the Indians.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12—Returned to-day from Oneida. In the evening preached at Christ Church, Green Bay.

SATURDAY, Feb. 13—Came, to-day, to Stevens Point.

SUNDAY, Feb. 14—Preached morning and evening at the Church of the Intercesssion, Stevens Point. In the morning administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening confirmed a class of nineteen, to whom I made an address. In the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday school.

MONDAY, Feb. 15—Attended, in the morning, a meeting of vestry of the parish. Came from Stevens Point to Wausau; in the evening, in St. John's Church, preached and confirmed a class of three, to whom I delivered an address.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16—This morning, confirmed in Wausau, in private, one person. This evening, held a service, and preached in the Congregational house of worship, in Grand Rapids.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17—Held service this evening in the Methodist chapel, Amherst, and preached to a large and attentive congregation.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18—Held service this evening, and preached in St. Mark's Church, Waupaca; confirmed a class of eighteen persons, to whom I made an address.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18—Held service, and preached at 4 P. M. in St. Stephen's Church, Menasha, and at 7¼ P. M. in Trinity Church, Neenah.

SUNDAY, Feb. 21—Second in Lent. Celebrated the early communion in the Cathedral. Preached at 10½ A. M. in the Cathedral. At 4 o'clock P. M. read prayers, and made a brief address in St. John's Home, and preached in the evening at the Cathedral.

MONDAY, Feb. 22—Spent the day in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23—Left Milwaukee to-day, to attend the consecration of the Bishop of Western Michigan.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24—Festival of St. Matthias. At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, attended to-day the consecration of the Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., as Bishop of Western Michigan. The consecrator was the Bishop of Michigan; the presentors, the Bishops of Indiana and Massachusetts; the preacher, the Bishop of Long Island; present and assisting, the Bishops of Vermont, Missouri, and Wisconsin. In the evening I made an address at a missionary meeting.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26—Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, at the diocesan office in Milwaukee.

SUNDAY, Feb. 28—Third in Lent. In the morning, in Grace Church, Madison, made a brief address to the children of the Sunday school. At 10½ A. M., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and again in the evening, preached. At 3 o'clock P. M. the Rev. J. B. Pradt read the service, and I preached in the chapel of the Insane Asylum.

MONDAY, March 1—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Huntington, went to Mazomanie. By detention of cars, did not reach Mazomanie until too late for the appointed service.

TUESDAY, March 2—Held service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Huntington reading prayers; and at 7 P. M. held service, preached, and baptised eight children at the Congregational house of worship, in Black Earth.

WEDNESDAY, March 3—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Green, of Evansville, went to Lodi, being unable, on account of the snow blockade, to reach the church at Vienna; and on

THURSDAY, March 4—Held service and preached in Presbyterian house of worship in Lodi, and in the evening of the same day, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of Baraboo, who met me at Lodi, went to Merrimac, and preached in the passenger room of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to a large and attentive congregation.

FRIDAY, March 5—Preached at 7 o'clock P. M. in the chapel at Baraboo. Confirmed a class, to whom I made a brief address. Was much interested in the evident tokens of growth in this parish.

SUNDAY, March 7. Spent this fourth Sunday in Lent in the pleasant parish of Evansville. In the morning, after preaching, confirmed four persons, whom I briefly addressed, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, baptised, at the request of the rector, one adult and one child, and preached.

THURSDAY, March 11—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel.

FRIDAY, March 12—At 2 P. M., conference of clergy of city at my room with regard to St. John's Home.

March 14—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Celebrated at early service in Cathedral chapel, and preached in the Cathedral morning and evening.

TUESDAY, March 16—Preached in the evening at the chapel of St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, and confirmed four persons, to whom I delivered a brief address. Met some of the parishioners after service at the house of Mr. J. Bond, and conferred with regard to completing the new church building.

WEDNESDAY, March 17—Came this morning to Racine. In the afternoon, confirmed at the Taylor Orphan Asylum, five children, and addressed them briefly. In the evening preached at St. Stephen's chapel, and confirmed a class of eight persons. The Rev. J. H. Converse read prayers at the asylum, and the Rev. E. B. Spalding at St. Stephen's.

THURSDAY, March 18—In the morning confirmed one person in private for St. Stephen's Mission, and administered the Holy Communion in the sick room. In the afternoon, confirmed in the College chapel and addressed a class of ten boys; in the evening preached at chapel of the Holy Innocents; confirmed and addressed a class of five prepared by Rev. Dr. Falk,

FRIDAY, March 19—Returned to-day to Milwaukee. In the evening presided at a full and very interesting meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Home, held at my room. Issued the subjoined pastoral:

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Church, in the Diocese of Wisconsin:

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—As at this time the parishes and stations, throughout the diocese, are expected to make their pledges for the year, for missions, I am constrained to send out this Pastoral, urging a general and generous response for this purpose, for the needs are very great.

We receive from the Domestic Committee, this year, only $500. There are sixteen centres of missionary work, which the Church should occupy in this diocese. Ten of these places are already filled. To continue these ministrations, is an imperative necessity. With an additional sum, sufficient to provide for the stipends of six additional missionaries, the missionaries, I think, can be found, and all the centres indicated be supplied with the services of the Church. This will require an assessment on the diocese of $4,300, for diocesan missions, for the coming year. And there should be an additionnl assessment on this sum of 10 or 15 per cent., for the general mission work of the Church. In times of great and universal business depression, such as we nqw are passing through, the work of the Church will materially suffer unless *special* effort is made, and the clergy and laity are earnest and faithful co-workers.

Let the pledge be made at once, that the Bishop and Board of Missions may act promptly and understandingly. In accordance with your gifts will be the extent of the work. Consecrate, with fervent prayer, the offering you make, and God's blessing will assuredly rest upon the work needed to extend His Kingdom.

Praying God's favor upon you and yours,

I am, affectionately your Bishop,

EDW'D R. WELLES.

MILWAUKEE, Lent, 1875.

SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER, March 21—In the morning preached at

Christ Church, Milwaukee, and confirmed and addressed a class of six persons. At 1½ o'clock met the Sunday school and catechised the children, and was much gratified at the promptness and correctness of their answers. After the Sunday school, went with the missionary, the Rev. E. R. Ward, to St. Edmond's Mission, where I preached. In the evening I preached in the Cathedral at the Anniversary Service of the St. John's Home. There were present the Rev. Dr. Ashley, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Keene, of St. John's Church, and Messrs. Ward and Mallory, of the Cathedral. Spent Holy Week in Milwaukee, taking part in the special services of the Cathedral.

TUESDAY, March 23—In the evening, in the Cathedral, preached the last of weekly Lenten sermons.

WEDNESDAY, March 24—In company with the Rev. E. R. Ward, visited the Poor House, this afternoon, and at 3 o'clock held a service in the County Hospital, and confirmed two of the inmates, one of them an Engish soldier who was with Hedley Vicars in the Crimea. The other, a poor sufferer whose patience under affliction has greatly endeared him to his pastor. To both, the services seemed very affecting. As many of the inmates are Germans, Mr. Ward prefaced the confirmation service by a portion of the Evening Prayer, in the German language. After a few words of exhortation following the confirmation, celebrated the Holy Communion, the newly confirmed partaking with others. Some of the members of the congregation, from Wauwatosa, were present and kindly assisted in the singing. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Ward read prayers, and I preached in the church at Wauwatosa.

THURSDAY, March 25—Festival of the Annunciation. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service at the Cathedral chapel. After morning prayer, met the clergy of the Cathedral at my room for conference. Went in the afternoon, with the Rev. Mr. Ward, to the House of Correction, where, in the evening I preached to the prisoners, the Rev. Mr. Ward reading Evening Prayer. Four of their number, after a long and careful course of instruction, having been baptised by the Rev. Mr. Ward, were presented for confirmation. The scene was one of deep interest. Kneeling in the presence of their fel-

low prisoners for the laying on of hands—guards and prisoners alike were moved by the evident sincerity and earnestness of these poor penitents. Notice was given for the Holy Communion on Friday morning, at which time they will be received as communicants of the Church. Here, as at the Poor House and County Hospital, there is a weekly service given by the Rev. Mr. Ward, as one department of the Cathedral work. In this labor of love, begun nearly two years ago, the officers and attendants at the above institutions have kindly sympathized with, and afforded every facility to the missionary, and God has greatly blessed his faithful and untiring labors. One need to which Mr. Ward has called attention in connection with this work, is the provision by the city, or by the systematic charity of individuals, of a fund for the immediate need of discharged prisoners, to maintain them until they are able to procure work.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 26—Preached morning and evening at the Cathedral.

EASTER DAY, March 28—Attended the early service at the Cathedral. At 10:30 A. M. preached, confirmed and addressed a class of twenty-one persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed a class of seven, to whom I made a brief address. Very pleasant and interesting services.

MONDAY, March 29—Attended the annual meeting and election of the parish of All Saints.

TUESDAY, March 30—Left Milwaukee by early morning train for Evansville. Attended in the evening at St. John's Church, the first service of the Janesville Easter Convocation. There were present, taking part in the services of the Convocation, besides the rector of Evansville, the Rev. H. Green: the Rev. Fayette Royce, of Beloit, Dean of the Convocation, the Rev. Messrs. Pradt, of Madison, Pulford, of Portage, Spalding, of Milwaukee, Dunbar, of Janesville, Huntington, of Marshall, and the preacher for the Tuesday evening service, the Rev. Robert Ritchie, of Baraboo.

On Wednesday morning there was an early celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 10:30 o'clock Morning Prayer and Litany; after the service the Rev. Mr. Pradt, of Madison, read an essay.

In the afternoon there was a business meeting attended by the clergy and the lay delegates from Beloit and Evansville, Mr. J. H. Reigart, and Messrs. Palmer and Bennett. In the evening at a missionary meeting, addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Pradt, Spalding and Dunbar, the Dean, the Rev. Mr. Pulford, and the Bishop.

The services were all well attended, and a deep interest manifested in the work of the Convocation.

THURSDAY, April 1—At Grace Church, Madison, at 7:30 P. M. preached, and confirmed a class of fourteen persons whom I addressed.

FRIDAY, April 2—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Huntington, of Marshall, and the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Eau Claire, went to Sun Prairie. At 3 o'clock P. M. held a service in the Baptist house of worship, kindly provided for the occasion, at which I preached and held a conference with the Church people regarding services in future.

SUNDAY, 1st after Easter—In the morning at the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva Lake, preached, and confirmed two persons whom I briefly addressed.

In the afternoon, accompanied by the Rev. Robt. B. Wolseley, went to Bloomfield, where, in the Church of the Holy Communion, in charge of that most zealous and untiring layman, Mr. W. H. Whiting, preached, confirmed a class of six persons, to whom I made an address. The congregation was large and attentive, and the service hearty and very pleasant.

MONDAY, April 5—At Christ Church, Delavan, I preached in the evening, confirmed three persons and made a brief address. The Rev. F. Royce of Beloit, Dean of the Janesville Convocation, was present and assisted the Rev. Mr. Brown in the service.

TUESDAY, April 6—Attended the morning service at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb in Delavan, at 9 o'clock, and made a briet address to the pupils. Afterwards visited the recitation rooms and was very much interested in the school. At 10 o'clock preached at Christ Church and confirmed one person. At 3 P. M. at St. John's Church, Elkhorn, preached, and confirmed a class of six, to whom I made a brief address.

WEDNESDAY, April 7—At 3 o'clock P. M. attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Saint John's Church Home, at the Clergy

House in Milwaukee, and at 7:30 P. M. preached in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, and confirmed a class, to whom I made an address.

Absent from the Diocese for ten days, for a special visitation for the Bishop of Minnesota.

At the close of a very pleasant visitation I returned to Wisconsin, and on

WEDNESDAY, April 21—Was at La Crosse. 7:30 P. M. preached, confirmed and addressed a class of ten persons.

THURSDAY, April 22—At Glendale, 8 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed two persons. The faith and zeal, and self-denying love of the missionary and his devoted wife are making a centre for Church work in this hard mission field.

FRIDAY, April 23—At Kilbourn City, 7:30 P. M., preached, and on

SATURDAY, April 24—10 o'clock A. M., preached, and administered the Holy Communion, and conferred with the people as to the prospects of the Mission.

SUNDAY, April 25, St. Mark's Day—At Portage, in the morning, preached, and confirmed two persons; after service attended the Sunday school and addressed the children, and in the evening preached.

MONDAY, April 26—At Columbus, 7:30 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight persons.

TUESDAY, April 27—Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock A. M., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Eldred; six of the newly confirmed were received to their first communion; 7:30 P. M., at Watertown, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of five persons.

WEDNESDAY, April 28—At 1 o'clock P. M. at Juneau, in the Presbyterian house of worship, preached, and confirmed one person. Service in Beaver Dam at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 29—Service at Fox Lake; preached, confirmed and addressed a class of four.

SUNDAY, May 2—In the morning, at Oconomowoc, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon, at St. Mary's Chapel, in the township of Summit, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of ten persons; in the evening preached at Nashotah Chapel.

TUESDAY, May 4—In the morning at St. John Chrysostom's, Dela-

field, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of ten persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

THURSDAY, May 6, Ascension Day—At Nashotah Chapel, service at 10 A. M.; present, the Faculty of Nashotah, the Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Trinity Church, Cleveland, O., and the Rev. Messrs. Green, Davis, Fisk, Mallory, Thompson, Buck, Throop, and Sweetland; I conferred the degree of B. D. upon the members of the Senior Class, Messrs. Backus, Cocroft, Dodge, Eldred, Green, Miller and Pullen. The Rev. Mr. McLaren preached. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Cole and the Rev. Dr. Adams.

FRIDAY, May 7—Went this morning to Waukesha; in the evening preached in St. Matthias' Church, the Rev. Dr. Wright assisting in the services; made a brief missionary address, and received an offering for Diocesan Missions.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, May 9—In the morning preached at St. Luke's, Whitewater; confirmed a class of nine, to whom I made an address; visited and addressed the Sunday school, and in the evening preached.

TUESDAY, May 11—At Boscobel, in the evening, preached in the Congregational house of worship.

WEDNESDAY, May 12—At Prairie du Chien, in the morning visited the church building, which I found in a neglected condition. In the evening preached in the Presbyterian house of worship, and after service met the parishioners of Trinity Church to confer with them in regard to services.

THURSDAY, May 13—Returned by early train to Boscobel, and thence drove to Lancaster, the shire town of Grant county, where, at Emanuel Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., I solemnized the marriage of Th. Allen and Miss Minnie Sherman. In the evening baptized two children and two adults, preached, and after service met the parishioners to arrange for services.

FRIDAY, May 14—In the evening, at Trinity Church, Platteville, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight persons.

WHITSUN-DAY, May 16—Preached morning and evening at the Cathedral; in the morning administered the Holy Communion and confirmed a class of four persons, one from St. Paul's parish, and

made an address. In the afternoon attended the Whitsun festival of the Sunday school of St. Paul's parish.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, May 17 and 18—Was present at the canonical examination of Messrs. Green and Pullen, and the Rev. Messrs. Eldred, Osborne and Ritchie, as candidates for ordination to the Diaconate and the Priesthood.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 18—At the Cathedral, at 7:30 P. M.; present at the opening service of the Milwaukee Convocation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 19, 11:30 A. M.—Ordination at the Cathedral: to the Diaconate, Henry M. Green and Charles M. Pullen; to the Priesthood, the Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rev. F. O. Osborne, of the Diocese of Illinois, and Rev. R. Ritchie, of Barabøo. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Royce, of Beloit. The presentors were the Rev. Drs. Adams, Cole and Ashley and the Rev. Mr. Royce, who united in the imposition of hands. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Ashley and Keene.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock I presided at a meeting of the Convocation in St. Paul's Church, and attended a service in the evening at St. Paul's; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

FRIDAY, May 21—At 7:30 P. M. at St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of nine persons, one from Trinity Church, Janesville.

TRINITY SUNDAY, May 23—At St. John's, Milwaukee, in the morning preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eighteen persons, and administered the Holy Communion; in the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday school, which I found in a very flourishing condition; in the evening, at St. James' Church, Milwaukee, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of twelve persons.

MONDAY, May 24—At Kemper Hall, Kenosha; a service in commemoration of the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, the first Bishop of Wisconsin; preached, confirmed and addressed a class of ten.

At 3 o'clock, laying the corner-stone of St. Peter's Memorial Chapel; made a brief address, and, after the service, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall.

SUNDAY, May 30—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel, preached morning and evening in the Cathedral; at 4 o'clock P. M. read prayer, and preached at the St. John's Church Home.

SUNDAY, June 6—In the morning at the Cathedral celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon present at St. Paul's Church; in the evening preached at the Cathedral.

MONDAY, June 7—At St Paul's Church, Fond du Lac, at 7:30 P. M., preached, and confirmed and addressed a class of seventeen.

TUESDAY, June 8—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the first Annual Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. R. Bartlett. There was a full attendance of the clerical and lay members of the Council. The session continued until Wednesday evening. The Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, of Lexington, Ky., was chosen Bishop of the Diocese.

THURSDAY, June 10—At St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached at 7:45 o'clock P. M., confirmed and addressed a class of three persons.

FRIDAY, June 11—This evening at St. Alban's, Sussex, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of sixteen. There is continued evidence of prosperity in this parish. The music of the new bell was a pleasant welcome to the Bishop.

SUNDAY, June 13—Third Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel, and preached morning and evening in the Cathedral.

TUESDAY, June 15—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Council.

With the service of this morning, the record of my official acts for the first eight months of my episcopate is brought to a close. Within and without the Diocese I have since my consecration delivered 236 sermons and addresses; baptized fifteen children and three adults; married one couple; confirmed 590 persons; celebrated the Holy Communion 45 times; consecrated two churches; ordained two deacons and four priests; instituted one rector, in the Diocese of Minnesota, and laid the corner stone of one church.

The following are the candidates for Holy Orders, with the date of their admission:

Harvey W. Milligan, June 10, 1867.

George A. Marshall, May 8, 1871.
George F. Brigham, May 6, 1872.
Octavius Parker, January 26, 1874.
Olen E. Ostenson, A. B., December 24, 1874.
J. G. Miller, May 10, 1875.
Charles Dwight Mack, July 14, 1875.

Two candidates for Holy Orders have been admitted to the Diaconate, viz: Charles Mellvin Pullen and Henry Milton Green, in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wednesday, in Whitsun week, May 19, 1875.

Six clergymen have during the last year taken letters dismissory to other Dioceses, viz: Rev. E. K. Miller to the Diocese of Easton; Rev. J. H. Magoffin to the Diocese of Nebraska; Rev. R. F. G. Page to the Diocese of Illinois; Rev. A. S. Woodle to the Diocese of New York; Rev. John Bennett to the Diocese of Missouri, and the Rev. E. Thompson to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

DIOCESAN ADDITIONS AND CHANGES.

The following clergymen have been added to the Diocese: The Rev. L. Wilson Davis, received from the Diocese of California; the Rev. P. B. Morrison, from the missionary district of Dakota; the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the Rev. Charles Mellvin Pullen, the Rev. Henry Milton Green added by ordination.

The Rev. Mr. Davis is the rector of Lakeside Seminary, the Church school, at Oconomowoc; the Rev. Mr. Ritchie is in charge of Trinity Mission, Baraboo; the Rev. Mr. Pullen is assigned to St. John's Church, Elkhorn, and the Rev. Mr. Green will be assigned duty, as arrangements are made, on the Madison and Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The Rev. Mr. Porter, of St. Luke's, Racine, compelled by failing health to resign his parish, is still canonically connected with the Diocese. The parish with great good fortune, has secured as its pastor, the Rev. Arthur Piper, of Racine College.

The Rev. S. K. Miller has removed from Beaver Dam to Watertown, and Beaver Dam and Fox Lake have been connected with the parish at Columbus, in charge of the Rev. F. C. Eldred.

The Rev. M. Huntington is now in charge of the mission work of the Church in Sun Prairie, Waterloo and Marshall.

The Rev. A. F. Samuels has resigned the parish at Mineral Point, but has not as yet taken letters to any Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Davenport has taken temporary charge of the mission at Bayfield, not transferred as yet from Fond du Lac, and the Rev. P. B. Morrison is laboring faithfully and acceptably at Eau Claire.

Since the meeting of the twenty-eighth Annual Council, the Rev. Andrew D. Benedict has entered into the rest of the people of God. He was an earnest, faithful pastor, and made full proof of his ministry.

The Rev. Lyman Phelps, so well known to you all by his observant labors, is still disabled by sickness, but hoping soon, by God's grace, to be able to resume work.

I have received notice of the deposition from the sacred ministry of the Church, of the Rev. Wm. S. Perkins, and the Rev. W. Windeger, by the Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Joseph S. Malone by the Bishop of Kentucky; the Rev. Joseph D. Wilson by the Bishop of Pittsburgh; the Rev. William R. Nicholson, D. D., by the Bishop of Kentucky; the Rev. Thomas J. McFadden by the Bishop of Long Island; the Rev. William H. Johnson by the Bishop of South Carolina; the Rev. Warren N. Dunham by the Bishop of Indiana; the Rev. John C. Fitman by the Missionary Bishop of Colorado; the Rev. J. C. Pratt by the Bishop of Kansas; the Rev. A. E. Hill by the Missionary Bishop of Northern California; the Rev. Benjamin Johnson by the Bishop of Georgia; and also from the Bishop of South Carolina have received notice of the remission and termination of the sentence of deposition pronounced against William H. Johnson, and his full restoration to the Priesthood.

THE SUMMARY OF WORK

within the Diocese, is as follows:

ORDINATIONS—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, 4 to the Priesthood, (1 for the Diocese of Illinois,) and 2 to the Diaconate.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES—St. Luke's Church, Whitewater; Trinity Church, Monroe.

LAYING OF CORNER-STONE—St. Peter's Memorial Chapel for Kemper Hall, at Kenosha.

BAPTISMS—Children, 15; adults, 3; total 18.

CONFIRMATIONS—Nashotah, St. Sylvanus', 11; Summit, St. Mary's Chapel, 11; Sussex, St. Albans, 22; Bay View, St. Luke's, 17; Eau Claire, Christ Church Mission, 2; Chippewa Falls, Zion Church, 4; Star Prairie, St. John's, 2; Pine Lake, Holy Innocents', 8; Delafield, St. John Chrysostom's, 20; Mineral Point, Trinity, 8; Monroe, Trinity, 1; Janesville, Trinity, 13; Janesville, Christ Church, 5; Beloit, St. Paul's, 17; Sharon Mission, 4; Greenfield Mission, 3; Baraboo, Trinity, 6; Evansville, St. John's, 4; Kenosha, St. Matthew's, 4; Racine, Taylor Orphan Asylum, 5; Racine, St. Stephen's Chapel, 9; Racine College Chapel, 10; Racine, Holy Innocents', 5; Milwaukee, Christ Church, 6; Milwaukee, County Hospital, 2; Milwaukee, House of Correction, 6; Milwaukee, Cathedral, 24; Milwaukee, St. Paul's, 16; Milwaukee, St. John's, 18; Milwaukee, St. James', 15; Madison, Grace Church, 14; Geneva, Holy Communion, 2; Bloomfield, Holy Communion, 6; Delavan, Christ Church, 3; Elkhorn, St. John's, 6; La Crosse, Christ Church, 10; Glendale Mission, 2; Portage, St. John's 2; Columbus, St. Paul's, 8; Watertown, St. Paul's, 5; Juneau, St. Mark's Mission, 1; Fox Lake, Christ Church, 4; Whitewater, St. Luke's, 9; Platteville, Trinity, 7; Kemper Hall, Kenosha, 10. Total confirmed in Wisconsin, 368.

MARRIAGES—One.

HOLY COMMUNION—Celebrated 45 times.

In the Diocese of Fond du Lac the Confirmations have been as follows:

Waupun, Trinity Mission, 13; Fond du Lac, St. Paul's, 18; Appleton, Grace Church, 11; Oshkosh, Grace Church, 8; Oshkosh, Trinity, 1; Oshkosh, St. Paul's, 10; Stevens Point, Church of Intercession, 19; Wausau, St. John's Mission, 4; Waupaca, St. Mark's Mission, 18. Total confirmed in Fond du Lac, 102.

In the Diocese of Minnesota:

CONFIRMATIONS—Red Wing, Christ Church, 12; Hastings, St. Luke's, 14; St. Paul, St. Paul's, 9; St. Paul, Good Shepherd, 9; Min-

neapolis, Gethsemane, 35; Lake City, St. Mark's, 7; Winona, St. Paul's, 34. Total confirmed in Minnesota, 120.

Total of Confirmations, 590.

INSTITUTION OF RECTOR—Christ Church, Red Wing, the Rev. Geo. William Watson, D. D.

SPIRIT OF THE DIOCESE.

From the knowledge of the Diocese gained from this visitation, while I am daily more impressed with the greatness of the work God has given us to do, I am enabled to bear witness from personal knowledge to the readiness which prevails generally in the Diocese to maintain good works. In all that pertains to the order and ritual of the services of the Church there is a most pleasing harmony throughout the Diocese, and in the devotedness of the clergy, "their steady adherence to the faithful inculcation of the great doctrines of the Cross, as embodied in the Liturgy, Articles and Homilies," there is to myself a most comforting assurance in these sad days of distrust and alarm. In every part of the Diocese, if not in every parish, the hearts of pastor and people are aglow with the love of Christ, and they are zealous to work for him; and everywhere there is work to be done. The kind hospitality which has made for me a home wherever I have gone has been no more marked than the outstretched arms which have greeted your Bishop with their imploring appeal for the bread of life.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Mission work of the Diocese is, in its magnitude and immediate needs, almost appalling.

Every day that we delay in caring for this work loosens our hold upon a generation fast passing beyond our influence. We have to-day six missionaries of the Diocesan Board, at Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Baraboo, Columbus, Springfield, Oak Creek, and Glendale. I have pledged the Board for the coming year for missionary stipends at Bayfield, River Falls, Menomonie, Lancaster, Mazomanie, Elkhorn, Kilbourn City, and Monroe; and I am anxious to place a missionary at La Crosse, who, under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, can care for Viroqua, Trempealeau and other points, if deemed expe-

dient. At all the points named there is a pressing need of missionary supervision.

If, day by day, we, who are God's workmen, labor on as in His sight, giving gladly our time, our alms, our prayers, the foundation we lay will last forever, and the superstructure will be part of that glorious Church which He will receive when at the end He comes. I beseech my brethren of the clergy to make familiar to the minds of their people the needs of our Mission work, and I call upon the Christian men and women and children of the Diocese to consecrate with glad hearts their offerings to Christ and His Church.

In connection with this subject, I would direct your attention to that most valuable agency for making needed provision for the families of those who have borne the burden and heat of missionary life—

THE CLERICAL AID SOCIETY.

It is an instrumentality whereby laymen may co-operate for the purpose of ministering to the necessities of the bereaved families of their brethren, the clergy.

It will prove a most valuable adjunct to the Infirm Clergy Fund. An opportunity will be given during this session of the Council, by conference with the committee who reported the constitution, to become acquainted with its provisions and the intended working of the society, which, when understood, will, I am sure, commend this organization to the judgment and approbation of the Diocese.

THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE,

both as regards their present condition, and the cheering promises for the future, make very hopeful every anticipation of our educational work. The Theological School at Nashotah completes on St. Peter's day a year of very successful labor. At Ascension seven graduates received the degree of B. D. I spent the Rogation Days at Nashotah, attended the examinations, saw many of the students in their own rooms, and everything which I saw and heard sustains fully the assurance of the President and of the Divinity Professor that no year in the history of Nashotah has shown greater devotion to study on the part of young men, nor evidenced the existence of a better spirit among them.

Racine College sustains its most enviable reputation in this and adjoining Dioceses as one of the very best schools in the Northwest. Kemper Hall is doing thoroughly and well the work which they would desire, who laid in faith, with prayers and hope, the foundation of this Christian school—a fitting memerial of one whose appreciative love of Christian education has endeared the name it bears to the Christian heart of this great state. The Lakeside Seminary at Oconomowoc is a Church school worthy of the highest commendation and eminently deserving of the patronage of the Diocese. We surely have reason to feel deep gratitude that such provision is made in this Diocese for the thorough instruction of our sons and daughters. And we should manifest this thankfulness in the interest we feel and show for these schools.

PARISH SCHOOLS.

In the matter of parish schools I wish there might be in the Diocese a systematic effort to establish and sustain them. The Cathedral school, in a most excellent condition; and the parish school at Mineral Point, the heritage of the Rev. Mr. Phelps' arduous labors, and the parish school at Delafield, are the only schools now sustained in the Diocese. From a long experience I know full well the difficulties in the way of keeping up a parish school, but I know also from experience that a good parish school is the very right arm of the parish work. It insures the daily service; it provides for thorough catechetical instruction; it familiarizes the minds of children with the Festivals and Fasts of the Christian Year; it brings the pastor into pleasant relations with families not otherwise connected with the parish or congregation than by the attendance of their children at the school. This is an age when, as embassadors of God, we must be ready to seize these opportunities to advance the cause of the Redeemer's kingdom.

As shepherds of Christ's flock we are to care for young and old; and in caring for the lambs of the fold, in the Church's loving spirit, making her Book of Common Prayer the manual of education, we lead many to the knowledge of the Church's ways, who without this instrumentality we might not have reached. My mind goes back to one among many well-remembered instances of this kind. A little boy, a member of the parish school, induced his parents to come with him to

church. As I pronounced the absolution, I saw that while they sat unbending in their seats, he, between them, was reverently kneeling. I knew no parents' hearts could long resist the pleading of a child's devotion, and was not surprised when a short time after this they desired to prepare for baptism and confirmation; and now that is a household of faithful workers in the Church. We may surely, if we will, find in parochial schools one way of doing great work for the Church —and the times call for work—faithful work especially in the direction indicated, the Christian education of the young, and in another direction, too much neglected, the loving, Christian care of the sick, the aged, the afflicted.

THE CHARITIES OF THE CHURCH

in the Diocese do not, by any means, afford an adequate measure of her responsibility.

St. John's Home in Milwaukee, and St. Luke's Hospital in Racine, are Christian homes which, to their full extent, minister, in a spirit of Christian charity, to human needs. But how slight and insufficient is our work compared with what should be done in the way of building and supporting, with glad and generous gifts, hospitals and homes for gentle charities of Christian love, making our beneficence a part and portion of the Church's daily life; and this, with free churches, and parish school houses, with daily prayer and frequent communion, will strengthen that conscious brotherhood of loving and definite purpose which, enfolding our catholic heritage of doctrine and discipline, of order and devotion, will point men unerringly to the Household of Faith. There are those who tell us of the dangers which environ and threaten the Church; they tell us of the present crisis; and we may be sure there are dangers in store for us, if our time is to be spent in cherishing for our brethren, and awakening in others a feeling of doubt, suspicion and distrust;—if we in our fear and faithlessness are devising some means to hold up the ark of God—leaving uncared for the work which He has given us to do. Whatever may have been the feeling in this Diocese a year ago, and with that we are especially concerned, there is to-day, I am convinced, a longing in all hearts to be as one for a real and true love of Christ and His Church. And as one we must

labor—clergy and laity, if we would lead men to the Church of God. The sharp trials of missionary life, the cares and burdens of the Priesthood and the pastorate make it necessary that you, my brethren of the laity, should, in your prayers, remember those who watch for your souls as they who must give account; and the offering of glad and willing gifts should testify to the love which, for Christ's sake, you bear His ministers. There are many among us to-day who, with all the devotion of Apostolic times, are witnessing a good confession for Christ their Lord.

It is men of this stamp and mould that the Church needs; self-denying and self-sacrificing men; who, having consecrated themselves to Christ, are loving and working pastors, because, out of a heart full of love, and from an experience of God's abounding goodness, they can speak to a burdened soul and tell what Christ can do for it. We want the trained and educated mind, it is true, for this busy, criticising age; but with it we want the heart warm with the love of the Saviour —for much of that which the world calls infidelity is the wretched out-come of a life burdened with sin and needing more the softening of the heart than the satisfying of the intellect.

If there were no idle hands to-day in the Church; if tongues were busy in speaking the good words of God to listening ears, rather than in reproaching brethren, and impugning motives; we would not need to tell men that we traced our descent from the Apostolic Church. Christian work, supplemementing the Catholic faith and order of the Church, would testify of our lineage. Let ours be a living faith, which works by love, and the intensely practical people who are building up the material interests of this rich and growing State, will recognize the reality of such service unto the Lord. The active life which is everywhere about us should teach us that the Church's work must be real. Sin, suffering, sorrow—these are realities. Men of active brains and warm hearts are making centres of commercial life and activity all through the bounds of this Diocese. Take this city, the commercial and financial centre of the State, and here are they, who, in their opinion, in their active worldly life, in their good and in their evil, in their faith or in their unbelief, are real; and they must recognize the reality of the Church's life, and must see and feel that she, in love and earnestness, is

fulfilling the work which her Lord and Master, Jesus of Nazareth, began to do. When I came to Milwaukee, the business metropolis of a State rich in all that contributes to the material prosperity of commonwealths, I tried to realize to myself the idea expressed in the address of the Bishop of Albany, that one who is consecrated to the Episcopal office is the Bishop of a city—over a Diocese, and in the Church of God. I felt that the Bishop's home and seat ought to be the centre and the model of diocesan work.

THE BISHOP'S CHURCH.

That he should have his own church—a church absolutely and forever free—the doors of which shall be ever open, that any soul that longs for the sacred quiet of the House of God may find within its courts, place and opportunity for devout meditations. A church wherein the daily sacrifice of prayer shall consecrate the morning hour, and crave God's blessing on the day, and at evening,—with its restful benediction, bring to the wearied soul the calm which the peace of God alone can give—a church wherein the Feast of Eucharist shall, upon every recurring Lord's Day and every Holy Day in the Church's Calendar, at least, be showing forth the Saviuor's death till He come. A church where all classes and conditions of men, learning the freeness and the fullness of God's grace, may learn to love with deeper and more entirely consecrated affection that Saviour who gave Himself for them, that they, in return, might give more of life and love to Him; a church where the ritual and worship may be such that every pastor in the Diocese may feel that he can make it the model of his own services, and not desire in any way to go beyond it; a church overshadowing with its cross-capped spire a house of mercy, an orphans' home, a school for Christ's lambs, a Bishop's house, where, as members of his own family, he may gather about him devout men, who, content with food and raiment, are ready, under his eye and in accordance with his direction, to search out poor, sick and impotent people; to minister in gentleness and mercy to the outcast and afflicted; and to care in all offices of love and devotion for the gathered flock; a church which shall be the rightful centre of churchly feeling and zeal for all the Diocese, as the Clergy

House, because it is the Bishop's home, should be in its plain, simple inexpensive manner of living the centre of a cheerful, freely-tendered hospitality. There should be rich and clustering fruits of mercy and of love about a Bishop's church and home; and never my brethren, during the past winter, have I turned my face homeward, but that I thanked God that we had so much of this realized in our Cathedral and Clergy House—in this possession of lands and buildings, *invaluable* in all our future work; *yours*, my brethren, by clear and distinct orderings of Providence, to be held in trust by your Bishop, and by him to be used, as all his other trusts are held and used, for the glory of God and the extension of His Church. Whatever there may be, in any mind, of perplexity or doubt as to the relation of the Cathedral to parishes, or to the Diocese, let there be a spirit of perfect frankness as regards this matter. I think myself that it is better at this time not to attempt any legislation with regard to the Cathedral. I cheerfully take upon myself for the coming year the care of this work; providing by ways and means of individual pledges from any in the Diocese who may incline to give for its maintenance, first, for the annual payment of the interest on the debt; and then for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, that every year may see a portion of this debt paid. Your Bishop should not be compelled to go out of the Diocese to beg for your own Cathedral. I will answer for continuing the services and missions as at present; and I know that all through the Diocese hearts will warm to me in this behalf; and when they understand the work, and my position here, will count it a pleasure and a privilege to send an offering in sympathy and love. At Easter I received, and there was offered that day upon the altar, the gift of $1,000 toward the payment of the Cathedral debt from Dr. Ritchie, of St. Paul's parish, Beloit, and there are others in the Diocese who, as the months go by, will testify their interest; and a year hence, if God spares me to be with you, I will bring you a full report of our prospects and condition, and suggestions based upon knowledge and experience. It is hard for me to be brief when speaking of this subject. We all know that in this city, hundreds, it may be thousands, are perishing for lack of knowledge; that in crowded alleys and close rooms all about us there are people who

lie in a darkness more dense that of the heathen who know not God. They are not in the accepted care of organized parishes; but surely they are within the Bishop's pastoral labors in his own city; to be cared for by the staff of clergy whom he gathers about his own church; for it is a part of his work, aside from those functions which in an especial manner pertain to the Episcopate, to "rescue souls for whom Jesus was incarnate; to guide to Him men who scarcely know that He died and lives again; to comfort the penitent; to heal the broken hearted; to sympathize with the unhappy; to bring souls to Christ." I have my own carefully considered and firm convictions with regard to all this work, but I have no theory which I am bound to test at the expense of the guaranteed rights of pastors or of parishes; for I yield to no man in my respect for that which the Church gives and covenants to each priest and pastor in her communion. My dear brethren, I do not ask—nor do I expect, that all our views and plans will be the same. But if we differ let us confer, not distrust.

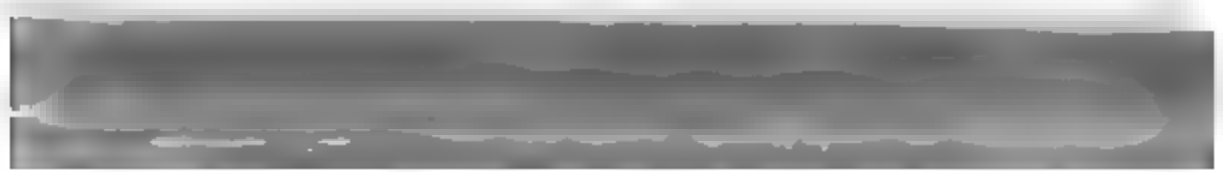
If we love Christ and the Church more than we love self and our own plans all will be well. "The spirit of love which rises above self can only be gained by earnest prayer. There is no place where brotherhood in Christ is so dear as when on bended knees we pray for each other. There is no place where self looks so small as in the chamber of prayer beneath the eye of God." "Love of self generates love of party, for the opinions and the success of our party reflect, as from a mirror, ourselves." The prevalence of party spirit in the Church is simply the introduction of sectarianism. In all the work of the Church love is better than intolerance. It is better to find the love of God in the heart of a brother than to find a flaw in the outward expression. The sympathy of Christian love must be the bond of our Diocese. Its record in the past embraces names, and ventures in faith, and work accomplished which have passed into the Church's history, and will be incentives to zeal, and causes for thankful gratitude to God, when all that seemed for a time to mar your harmony, will be no more remembered; and as glorious as that past is, I know, that in its golden opportunities, there is a future for the Church in Wisconsin which by God's grace we may achieve, and write the record of her faith and charities, her unity and love, upon

an "immortal page, even the hearts of men." Brethren, we meet to-day as a Council of the Church, and we have solemnly invoked the presence of the holy spirit of God.

Let us go out from this Council when its deliberations are ended, conscious of having done all for the glory of God. Whatever may tend to call out a deeper missionary spirit and more liberal alms; to make stronger fraternal love and the desire for unity of thought and action, will be welcomed by all as a blessed result of the conference of brethren. For the great work we have to do is that which pertains to us as a missionary society. Two aids in this work, by no means to be overlooked, though humble in themselves, are "The Wisconsin Calendar" and "The Young Churchman." The "Calendar" is designed to be a diocesan newspaper, to give mission news in the Diocese, and if taken in every family in the Diocese, and supplied with correspondence from every parish, it would fulfill to a most commendable extent its important mission. In every Sunday school in the Diocese "The Young Churchman" should be found. There is not, in my opinion, a better Sunday school paper in the Church in America, and there are few, very few, to compare with it in real worth.

THE RECORD OF MY WORK,

and the thoughts which have occurred, as in arranging this record in detail, I have dwelt upon the many pleasing memories it recalls, are now before you. The work has been pleasant to me, for I have felt that behind me were a loyal clergy and laity; that we were working together to win souls to Christ and extend His kingdom. We need each other's prayers and sympathy. To you are mine most gladly given. Pray for me, my brethren, that I may be enabled always to live and act in accordance with the golden legend of the Episcopate —"so merciful, that I be not remiss—so to minister discipline, that I forget not mercy." And may the services and conferences of this Council kindle in all our hearts the determination to fulfill with greater self-devotion that ministry of good works which in our Baptism we have received in the Lord, that "when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, we shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."



Assessment for the Diocesan Fund,

REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR A. D. 1875-6, AND AMENDED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. ct. on Contribu'ns to Endowment Fund.	CONGREGATIONS.		No. of Communicants.	Diocesan Fund.
$ 14 00	Ashippun	St. Paul's	61	$ 47 00
3 00	Baraboo	Trinity	25	22 00
.....	Beaver Dam	St. Mark's	11	11 00
22 00	Beloit	St. Paul's	162	140 00
.....	Bloomfield	Holy Communion	23	23 00
.....	Chippewa Falls	Zion	45	45 00
18 00	Columbus	St. Paul's	22	*10 00
2 00	Delafield	St. John Chrysostom's	64	62 00
.....	Delavan	Christ	85	85 00
.....	Evansville	St. John's	39	39 00
.....	Elkhorn	St. John's	33	33 00
7 00	Fox Lake	Christ	†20	13 00
7 00	Geneva	Holy Communion	49	42 00
15 00	Janesville	Christ	81	66 00
34 00	Janesville	Trinity	147	113 00
.....	Kenosha	St. Matthew's	109	109 00
.....	La Crosse	Christ	135	135 00
.....	Lancaster	Emmanuel	65	65 00
40 00	Madison	Grace	231	191 00
.....	Milwaukee	All Saints' Cathedral	226	226 00
.....	Milwaukee	St. James'	185	*100 00
294 00	Milwaukee	St. John's	84	.....
838 00	Milwaukee	St. Paul's	245	*125 00
3 00	Mineral Point	Trinity	†46	43 00
37 00	Nashotah	St. Sylvanus'	85	48 00
19 00	Oconomowoc	Zion	66	47 00
.....	Platteville	Trinity	37	37 00
79 00	Portage	St. John's	70	*15 00
.....	Prairie du Chien		†40	40 00
.....	Racine	Emmanuel	20	20 00
.....	Racine	St. Luke's	100	100 00
7 00	Sparta	St. John's	11	4 00
.....	Star Prairie	St. John's	24	24 00
.....	Superior	Redeemer	18	18 00
20 00	Sussex	St. Alban's	87	67 00
45 00	Watertown	St. Paul's	87	42 00
6 00	Waukesha	St. Matthias'	†78	72 00
20 00	Whitewater	St. Luke's	50	30 00
.....	Racine College		129	129 00
.....	Kemper Hall		48	48 00

ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND—CONTINUED.

Amt. of ins. pd. by 2 or more Churches & in Reduction of Assmt. if any.	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.		No. of Communicants	Diocesan Fund.
.....	Bay View	St. Luke's	40	$ 40 00
.....	Darlington	Kemper	†24	24 00
.....	Eau Claire	Christ	44	44 00
.....	Hartland	Grace	†8	8 00
.....	Horicon	St. Paul's	†	.....
.....	Juneau	St. Mark's	.....	.....
.....	Kilbourn	St. Paul's	†17	17 00
.....	Marston	St. John's	†	.....
.....	Mazomanie	St. Luke's	20	20 00
.....	Menomonie	Grace	18	18 00
.....	Middleton	Grace	†20	20 00
.....	Milwaukee	Christ	28	28 00
.....	Monroe	Trinity	†17	17 00
.....	New Lisbon	St. Paul's	.....	.....
1 00	North Lake	St. Peter's	†12	11 00
.....	Oak Creek	St. Mark's	†14	14 00
.....	Prescott	Calvary	†16	16 00
.....	Racine	Holy Innocent's	53	53 00
.....	River Falls	Trinity	†18	18 00
.....	Springfield	St. John's	11	11 00
.....	Vienna	St. James'	21	21 00
.....	West Bend	St. James'	.....	.....
.....	Wilmot	Grace	†13	13 00
	UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.			
.....	Black Earth		†12	12 00
.....	Boardman		8	8 00
.....	Bouchea		10	10 00
.....	Glendale		9	9 00
.....	Greenfield		12	12 00
.....	Milwaukee	County Hospital	3	3 00
.....	Milwaukee	House of Correction	4	4 00
.....	Milwaukee	Poor House	2	2 00
.....	Milwaukee	St. Edmond's	5	5 00
.....	Osceola		3	3 00
.....	Pine Lake	Holy Innocent's	45	45 00
.....	Racine	St. Stephens	21	21 00
.....	Sharon		10	10 00
.....	St. Croix Falls		5	5 00
.....	Tomah		9	9 00
.....	Wauwatosa		15	15 00

*Includes the special assessment.

†No report. Statistics for last report previous.

APPENDIX B.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee elected at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report the following official acts during the past year:

At the first meeting, June 18, 1874, Rev. Dr. Ashley was elected Chairman and Rev. Wm. Dafter, Secretary.

The Chairman was requested to write Rev. Dr. Edward R. Welles, Bishop-elect of the Diocese, expressing the hope of the Committee that he might give a favorable reply to the unanimous action of the Council.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., Asst. Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kentucky; Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Western Michigan; Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of New Jersey; Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Illinois.

The Standing Committee have recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood, Rev. Edward H. Rudd, Jr., Rev. Fernando Cortez Eldred, Rev. Rob't Ritchie; to be admitted to the Diaconate, Messrs. Watson B. Hall, Henry Milton Green, Charles Melvin Pullen; and to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders, Messrs. Olin E. Ostenson, Henry Milton Green, J. Gorton Miller and Charles Dwight Mack.

Upon receipt of the intelligence of the death of Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, a minute relative to the same was prepared, and ordered transmitted to the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Illinois, and to the family of the deceased, as follows:

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin have learned with pain and grief that the Rt. Rev. Henry John Whitehquse, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois, departed this life on Monday, the 9th inst. Since the death of our own late lamented Diocesan, Bishop Whitehouse has

ever been ready, at whatever sacrifice of personal ease and convenience, to respond to any and every call for Episcopal offices in this Diocese, not counting his life dear unto himself that he might supply our lack. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness, the cheerfulness, the humility, the unselfishness, the indifference to pecuniary compensation, the self-denying devotion, the executive and intellectual ability which marked his ministrations among us. Those ministrations have enabled us better to realize the great loss his own Diocese has sustained in his sudden demise, and to sympathize with them more deeply in their affliction.

"To the Church at large the removal of Bishop Whitehouse is well nigh an irreparable loss. His ripe and varied learning, his rare knowledge of Christian law, that precious system of mutual insurance of each one's personal liberty, whether in Church or state, obedience to which alone can give any man true freedom; the paternal firmness with which he upheld and administered its wholesome discipline at any and every sacrifice of personal feeling, or ease, or popularity; the unwearied patience and calm confidence in God's care and providence with which he waited for the final vindication of the righteousness of official acts which called forth harsh and hostile criticisms; his exemplary diligence; his entire and ceaseless devotion of himself, body, soul and spirit, with all their powers and faculties, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God; his intimate connection with, and great influence in, many of those grave questions and solemn movements in our own and all other portions of the Anglican Communion, and in the whole Catholic and Apostolic Church throughout the world, which mark the present ominous period of her history; all these combine to render the death of Bishop Whitehouse a bereavement of no ordinary magnitude.

"Under a grateful sense of manifold favors, and a profound appreciation of the sadness of their bereavement, (which we feel to be ours, both individually and as representatives of a Diocese indebted to him for many valuable services,) we hereby tender our devout sympathy and condolence to our brethren, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Illinois, and especially to the afflicted family of our departed Father and friend, and offer any official service we may be allowed to render on occasion of his sepulture."

It was also "resolved, that the Diocese of Wisconsin be represented at the funeral by a delegation from the members of its Standing Committee; and that Rev. Dr. Welles, the Bishop-elect, be invited to accompany the delegation."

The Standing Committee expressed its consent that Rev. Rob't Ritchie, ordained by Bishop Potter, of New York, at the request of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, should take charge of the Church at Baraboo.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, upon occasion of the death of Bishop Lee.

Thanks were rendered to Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota, for preaching the sermon on occasion of the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Welles to the Episcopate of Wisconsin; and a request was made for a copy of his sermon with a view to publication. Two hundred and fifty copies were subsequently ordered to be printed.

On March 1, 1875, Rev. Erastus W. Spalding was elected Secretary in place of Rev. Wm. Dafter, retired by reason of the division of the Diocese.

The Chairman at the same meeting announced the appointment, by the Bishop, of Rev. Dr. Keene as member of the Standing Committee, in place of Rev. Wm. Dafter, retired; and of Mr. J. H. Reigart in place of Mr. J. F. Aldrich, no longer a member of the Diocese.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the retiring Secretary, Rev. Wm. Dafter, to-wit:

"Whereas, the Rev. Wm. Dafter, for many years Secretary of this Committee, has ceased to be a member thereof, through the organization of the new Diocese of Fond du Lac, in which he canonically resides; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this Committee hereby express their grateful acknowledgments of Mr. Dafter's long and faithful services to the Diocese of Wisconsin as a member, and Secretary of its Standing Committee, their regret at losing him, and their warm wishes and prayers for his future welfare.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to communicate this action of the Standing Committee to Mr. Dafter."

Appropriate action was taken in regard to the disbursement of the Christmas Fund.

The following bills have been audited and ordered paid:

Expenses of Rev. Wm. P. Ten Broeck as member of a Committee appointed to notify Rev. Dr. Welles of his election to the Episcopate of Wisconsin.....$	7 00
Expenses of certain members of Standing Committee attending funeral of Bishop Whitehouse.....	10 78
R. R. fare, Rev. Dr. Welles, Bishop-elect, attending funeral of Bishop Whitehouse.....	30 00
Expenses of Rev. Dr. Welles, Bishop-elect, visiting Eau Claire....	13 00
Bill of Burdick & Armitage for printing Journal, &c.....	262 50
Bill Rev. Wm. Dafter, expenses incurred as Secretary of Standing Committee	28 00
Dues from Diocese for expenses of General Convention.....	231 00
Bill of Des Forges & Lawrence for printing 300 copies of Bishop Whipple's sermon.....	26 00

Payment of the bill of J. F. Aldrich, for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Standing Committee for two and one half years, and dated Dec. 2, 1875, was deferred until the opinion of the Council could be taken, whether the Committee is authorized to pay expenses incurred prior to the appointment of its own members.

It was

Resolved, That the Parishes and Missionary Stations be assessed for the Diocesan Fund at the rate of one dollar per Communicant, as reported on the 1st day of June, 1875, and that an additional assessment be made upon the following Parishes, to-wit: St. Paul's, Milwaukee, $125; St. James', Milwaukee, $100; St. John's, Portage. $30; St. Paul's, Columbus, $6.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
President.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING,
Secretary.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions, elected at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, submit the following

REPORT:

During the Mission year that is past, the following named Clergymen have been on the roll of the Board:

REV. GEO. R. BARTLETT,.....Marquette.
" H. H. TENBROECK, ...Butte des Morts.
" WM. E. WRIGHT,.....Waupun and Oakfield.
" FRANCIS MOORE,.....Oshkosh, St. Paul's Mission.
" GEO. GIBSON,.....Oconto, Marinette, &c.
" R. F. G. PAGE,.....Eau Claire and Menomonie.
" ERASTUS DEWOLF,... .....Glendale and Sparta.

Rev. MOSES L. KERN,.....Chippewa Falls.
" P. B. MORRISON,..... Eau Claire and Menomonie.
" F. C. ELDRED,.....Columbus and Kilbourn.
" ROBT. RITCHIE,.....Baraboo.
" A. J. M. HUDSON,.....Wilmot and Springfield.
" S. K. MILLER,..... ....Beaver Dam and Fox Lake.
" E. W. SPALDING, Greenfield, Wauwatosa and Christ Church.
" C. L. MALLORY,..... .....Secretary.

Fifteen in all.

Of this number only seven remain at the present time. This large decrease is owing in the most part to the setting off the new Diocese of Fond du Lac, in which were five of the above mentioned Missionaries. The organization of the new Diocese, however, did not relieve the Board of any of its responsibility until the close of the year. The reason for this, being a request from the Committee on Church Work, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, that the Missionaries in that Diocese, who had been appointed by this Board, might remain under the direction of, and their stipends be paid by, this Board until the first of June, 1875,—with the understanding that the Parishes and Missions of the new Diocese make their usual quarterly offerings for Missions and transmit the same to the Treasurer of this Board. This request having been granted, the arrangement continued until the close of the year, when their names were dropped from the roll.

The three other changes were

First, that of the Rev. R. F. G. Page, who resigned the Missions at Eau Claire and Menomonie, on the first of September last, and moved to the Diocese of Illinois.

Second, that of the Rev. E. W. Spalding, whose stipend for the Missions at Wauwatosa, Greenfield, and Christ Church, were only for six months,—until the consecration of the present Bishop of the Diocese,—being discontinued on the first of December.

Third, that of the Rev. S. K. Miller, who accepted a call to St. Paul's Church in Watertown, resigning the Missions at Beaver Dam and Fox Lake on the 1st of March.

By a reference to the Treasurer's report, it will be found that on the first day of June, 1875, there was a balance in the Treasury of $855.90. This sum is a little more than one-quarter of the amount that is likely to be received for Missions the present year. Thus far pledges have been received to the amount of $2,524.12. A few Parishes and Missions have not yet reported, but there is reason to think that this sum will not be increased much more than $200, making the probable pledge for the year about $2,800. Still, as

there are offerings over and above the pledges, the total receipts for the current year will doubtless reach the sum of $3,000.

The appropriations of the Board to the General Missions of the Church for the past year amounted to $150, as against $750, the previous year. The reason why the appropriations were not greater was owing to the large number of Missions under the Board at the beginning of the year, and the small amount pledged for their support. At the time when this Board was elected, it was doubtful whether there would be sufficient means to sustain even the Diocesan Missions; but as the year was drawing to a close, finding that there was a slight balance in the treasury, it was thought best to make at least a small appropriation to the General Missions of the Church. $50 were accordingly sent to the Foreign and $100 to the Domestic Committee of the General Board.

In the list of disbursements as given by the Treasurer in his report, the sum of $550 is recorded as having been paid to the Secretary during the past year. This sum is not the amount paid annually to the Secretary, but is the amount of his stipend for two years past. His stipend for the year beginning June 1st, 1873, not being paid until the first of July, 1874, accordingly appears in the list of disbursements for the year which is just ended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. MALLORY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation.

The Milwaukee Convocation has held but one meeting since the last Council, to-wit: on Tuesday and Wednesday in Whitsun-week. The Bishop, eight Presbyters and one Layman were present. Reports were received in regard to the seven Missions served by the Cathedral Clergy in the city and suburbs of Milwaukee, in each of which a good work is being prosecuted. Similar reports were given of the labors of the Clergy and students of Nashotah House in the five Mission stations in the vicinity of that School of the Prophets; and also, from the Warden of Racine College, in regard to the four Mission stations served by the Clergy and students of the College.

The Missions at Oak Creek and Springfield are now under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Hudson, who has also served the Mission at Wilmot for four months. The mission at West Bend has been visited occasionally by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, which has taken commendable interest in that station for the last few years.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,
Dean.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Dean of the Janesville Convocation.

There have been two meetings of the Janesville Convocation held during the year. The first at Grace Church, Madison, November 17th and 18th; the second at St. John's Church, Evansville, March 30th and 31st. The Bishop was present at both meetings, also eight Clerical and six Lay delegates at the first, and eight Clerical and three Lay delegates at the second meeting. A new feature in the Convocation meetings, and one which greatly promoted interest in them, was the reading of an essay, at the first, by the Rev. Geo. W. Dunbar, on the subjet of "Missions, or the Work of Evangelists as Supplementing that of the Rector of the Parish"; at the second, by the Rev. J. B. Pradt, on the subject of "The Effects of the so-called Popular Preaching of the day upon Christianity." The subjects were ably treated, and furnished material for interesting discussion. The reports of the Mission work and of the number of Missionaries employed, were made at these meetings, but as these reports have been made to the Bishop, and will be published in the Journal, it will not be necessary to give them here.

The Convocation still feels a deep interest in the Mission at Monroe, and by a resolution expressed regret that a resident priest cannot at present be stationed at that place. A debt of over $400 upon the church building has been paid during the year by two Laymen, one a member of St. Paul's church, Beloit, and the other, a member of Trinity church, Janesville. A generous deed, and one for which the Church people of Monroe feel grateful. We have now a foothold, in this city of nearly 4,000 inhabitants, free from the incumbrance of debt.

A resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting at Evansville, that it "is the opinion of this Convocation that its name should be changed from that of the 'Janesville Convocation' to the 'Madison Convocation,' and that the Dean be directed to present this resolution at the next Diocesan Council, and to ask for the legislation necessary for the desired change." The good resulting from the meetings of the Convocation is the bringing of the Clergy together for conference and mutual counsel, and also the keeping up of a live interest in the work of Missions, so necessary in promoting the aggressive work of the Church.

All of which is respectively submitted,

FAYETTE ROYCE,

Dean.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

GEO. I. JONES, *Treasurer*,

In account with the DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE, 1874.

Grace	Appleton	$ 32 67
St. Paul's	Ashippun	74 65
Trinity	Baraboo	26 23
St. Paul's	Beloit	145 00
Holy Communion	Bloomfield	30 00
	Berlin	14 42
Christ	Butte des Morts	12 00
	Beaver Dam	31 05
	Chippewa Falls	38 00
St. Paul's	Columbus	6 85
Christ	Delavan	77 46
St. John's	Delafield	41 03
Messiah	Depere	15 27
St. John's	Elkhorn	11 25
St. John's	Evansville	22 65
St. Paul's	Fond du Lac	153 38
Holy Communion	Geneva	15 10
Christ	Green Bay	63 75
St. James'	Green Bay	36 99
Trinity	Janesville	166 04
Christ	Janesville	108 50

t. Matthew's	Kenosha	$ 64 85
hrist	La Crosse	123 71
t. Paul's	Milwaukee	689 52
ll Saints'	Milwaukee	144 03
t. John's	Milwaukee	72 45
t. James'	Milwaukee	59 15
rinity	Mineral Point	75 00
rinity	Marquette	17 26
t. James'	Manitowoc	24 65
race	Madison	228 27
t. Luke's	Mazomanie	15 68
rinity	Neenah	3 00
t. Sylvanus	Nashotah	51 98
rinity	Oshkosh	118 87
t. Paul's	Oshkosh	8 65
	Osceola	2 15
lobart	Oneida	5 00
ion	Oconomowoc	94 23
race	Oakfield	21 83
	Pine Lake	24 10
t. Paul's	Plymouth	7 80
rinity	Platteville	20 00
t. John's	Portage	48 50
t. Luke's	Racine	128 95
t. John's	Racine College	181 90
oly Innocents'	Racine	73 91
t. Peter's	Ripon	85 30
t. Mark's	Rosendale	17 15
rinity	River Falls	7 25
t. Alban's	Sussex	40 35
	Sharon	4 00
	St. Croix Falls	5 70
race.	Sheboygan	22 70
	Sparta	5 00
ntercession	Stevens Point	33 40
	Springfield	39 80
t. James'	Vienna	10 00
t. Luke's	Whitewater	20 00
t. Paul's	Watertown	34 36
	Waukesha	5 83
rinity	Waupun	25 56
	Waupaca	6 15
Total receipts		$3,780 28

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE, 1874.

aid Rev.	Geo. R. Bartlett	$ 100 00
"	E. De Wolfe	300 00
"	F. C. Eldred	306 25
"	Geo. Gibson	275 00
"	A. J. M. Hudson	300 00
"	M. L. Kern	200 00
"	C. L. Mallory	550 00
"	S. K. Miller	225 00
"	Francis Moore	162 50

Paid Rev. P. B. Morrison	$ 225 00
" R. F. G. Page	75 00
" R. N. Parke	10 80
" Fayette Royce	23 95
" Robt. Ritchie	112 50
" E. W. Spalding,	250 00
" H. H. Ten Broeck	100 00
" W. P. Ten Broeck	17 80
" Wm. E. Wright	200 00
Paid Domestic Committee of the General Board of Missions	100 00
" Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions	50 00
" for printing	53 00
" for postage and stationery	38 85
" for check book	2 25
	$3,677 90

SUMMARY.

On hand June, 1874	$ 753 62
Receipts since as per account	3,780 28
	$4,533 80
Disbursements as per account	3,677 90
Now on hand	$ 855 90

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GEO. I. JONES,
Treasurer.

Milwaukee, 15th June, 1875.

A. C. JONES.

APPENDIX G.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Council Fund.

JAMES H. HOES, *Treasurer*,

In account with DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND.

JUNE 16, 1874, TO JUNE 15, 1875.

CONGREGATIONS.

By balance on hand from last Report		$ 296 71
Appleton	Grace	4 00
Ashippun	St. Paul's	16 00
Baraboo	Trinity	11 79

Beaver Dam	St. Mark's	$ 9 00
Beloit	St. Paul's	90 00
Berlin	Trinity	14 00
Bloomfield	Holy Communion	2 25
Butte des Morts	Christ	1 00
Black River Falls	St. Alban's	
Columbus	St. Paul's	
Chippewa Falls	Zion	
Delavan	Christ	36 00
Delafield	St. John Chrysostom's	40 00
De Pere	Messiah	1 90
Elkhorn	St. John's	
Evansville	St. John's	13 80
Fond du Lac	St. Paul's	35 89
Fox Lake	Christ	
Geneva	Holy Communion	20 70
Green Bay	Christ	18 60
Green Bay	St. James'	5 00
Janesville	Christ	45 00
Janesville	Trinity	62 60
Kenosha	St. Matthew's	69 05
La Crosse	Christ	89 60
Lancaster	Emmanuel	
Madison	Grace	147 60
Manitowoc	St. James'	12 00
Marquette	Trinity	1 80
Menasha	St. Stephen's	1 40
Milwaukee	St. Paul's	121 00
Milwaukee	St. John's	81 90
Milwaukee	St James'	102 00
Milwaukee	All Saints'	163 10
Milwaukee	Christ	
Mineral Point	Trinity	10 80
Montford	Calvary	
Nashotah	St. Sylvanus'	14 20
Neenah	Trinity	
Oakfield	Grace	
Oconomowoc	Zion	12 40
Oneida	Hobart	15 31
Oshkosh	Trinity	37 50
Oshkosh	Grace	4 35
Platteville	Trinity	6 00
Plymouth	St. Paul's	
Portage	St. John's	14 01
Prairie du Chien	Trinity	
Racine	St. Luke's	293 25
Racine	Emmanuel	
Ripon	St. Peter's	12 20
Rosendale	St. Mark's	3 00
Sheboygan	Grace	2 75
Sparta	St. John's	3 65
Star Prairie (Alden)	St. John's	9 00
Stevens Point	Intercession	
Superior	Redeemer	3 80
Sussex	St. Alban's	32 50
Watertown	St. Paul's	131 50
Waukesha	St. Matthias'	19 00

Waupaca	St. Mark's	$
Wausau	St. John's	4 50
Whitewater	St. Luke's	11 40
Total from Parishes and on hand		$2,154 82

MISSION CONGREGATIONS, &C.

Amherst		$
Arena		
Bay View		
Black Earth		
Boardman		1 00
Bouchea		2 20
Darlington	Kemper	
Duck Creek		
Eau Claire	Christ	2 00
Fort Howard	Kemper	
Hartland		
Horicon	St. Paul's	
Hudson		
Jefferson		
Juneau	St. Mark's	
Kenosha	Kemper Hall Chapel	12 00
Kilbourn	St. Paul's	
Marinette		
Mauston	St. John's	
Mazomanie	St. Luke's	12 30
Menomonie		
Merrimac		
Middleton	Grace	
Monroe	Trinity	1 00
North Lake	St. Peter's	
New Lisbon	St. Paul's	
Oak Creek	St. Mark's	
Omro	St. Paul's	
Oconto	St. Mark's	
Osceola		1 00
Oshkosh	St. Paul's	
Parfreyville		
Peshtigo	St. John's	
Pewaukee	St. Paul's	
Pine Lake	Holy Innocents'	12 60
Prescott	Calvary	
Racine	Holy Innocents'	5 00
Racine	College Chapel	106 80
Rio	St. George's	
River Falls	Trinity	
Rochester		
Sauk		
Sharon		2 20
Sheboygan Falls	St. Peter's	
Springfield	St. John's	
St. Croix Falls		1 00
Vienna	St. James'	2 00
Waupun	Trinity	
Wagon Landing		

Waterloo		$
Wauwatosa		
Wilmot	Grace	
Winneconne	St. Mary's	
Weyauwega	St. Stephen's	
Received from sale of Journals		6 00
Total from Missions and sale of Journals		$167 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1874.			
June	18..	To paid telegram of the election	$ 2 50
	19..	Rev. M. V. Averill, Secretary	197 00
	24..	expenses Bishop Whitehouse	18 90
Aug.	10..	Standing Committee order	30 00
Sept.	8..	Rev. M. V. Averill, Secretary	50 00
	8..	" " postage on Journals	20 00
	21..	Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary, per order	2 70
	30..	Rev. E. R. Welles, per order Committee	13 00
Oct.	3..	Assessment to General Convention	231 00
Dec.	2..	Burdick & Armitage, on account	100 00
	12..	Burdick & Armitage, balance of account	162 50
	28..	Rev. Wm. Dafter, per order	28 00
	28..	Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck	7 00
1875.			
Jan.	11..	Rev. Robt. B. Wolesley, copying Journals	13 80
Feb.	3..	Rev. M. V. Averill, Secretary	100 00
		expense of committee Bishop Whitehouse funeral	10 78
		Mr. Appley, sexton, per order	15 00
June	15..	D. Ferguson. Treasurer, to the account of Bishop Welles	800 00
		Total disbursements	$1,802 18

STATEMENT.

Total receipts from	Parishes	$1,858 11
" "	Missions	161 10
" "	Journals	6 00
Total amount on hand June 16, 1874		296 71
" "	and received for the year	$2,321 92
" disbursements as above		1,802 18
" amount on hand, June, 16, 1875		$ 518 74

JAS. H. HOES,
Treasurer.

The Committee, to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese, respectfully report:

That as far as they have been able to examine said Report, they are of the opinion that it is fully correct.

H. H. CAMP,
D. L. WELLS,
D. JONES,
Committee.

Milwaukee, June 16, 1875.

DELINQUENT PARISHES.

Appleton, Grace	$ 3 80	Milwaukee, Christ	10 20
Beloit, St. Paul's	52 00	Mineral Point, Trinity	10 00
Berlin, Trinity	10 60	Neenah, Trinity	3 00
Butte des Morts, Christ	2 60	Oshkosh, Grace	8 85
Black River Falls, St. Alban's	14 80	Oakfield, Grace	1 50
Columbus, St. Paul's	2 00	Oneida, Hobart	4 70
Delavan, Christ	4 50	Oshkosh, Trinity	27 60
Depere, Messiah	1 90	Platteville, Trinity	10 00
Elkhorn, St. John's	11 10	Plymouth, St. Paul's	8 70
Fond du Lac, St. Paul's	47 81	Portage, St. John's	15 19
Fox Lake, Christ	2 00	Prairie du Chien, Trinity	34 00
Green Bay, Christ	18 60	Racine, Emmanuel	7 20
Green Bay, St. James'	4 00	Sheboygan, Grace	75
Janesville, Christ	48 00	Sparta, St. John's	2 00
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	13 55	Star Prairie, St. John's	5 40
Lancaster, Emmanuel	8 10	Stevens Point, Intercession	37 50
Manitowoc, St. James'	6 00	Superior, Redeemer	4 65
Menasha, St. Stephen's	8 00	Waupaca, St. Mark's	40 00
Milwaukee, St. John's for 1872	13 87	Wausau, St. John's	9 00
		Whitewater, St. Luke's	
			$513 47

DELINQUENT MISSIONS.

Amherst	$ 1 60	New Lisbon, St. Paul's	[illegible]
Arena	2 00	Oak Creek, St. Mark's	[illegible]
Bay View	1 00	Omro, St. Paul's	[illegible]
Black Earth	3 40	Oconto, St. Mark's	[illegible]
Boardman	2 40	Oshkosh, St. Paul's	[illegible]
Bouchea	1 00	Partreyville	[illegible]
Darlington, Kemper	15 20	Pewaukee, St. Paul's	[illegible]
Duck Creek	2 20	Prescott, Calvary	[illegible]
Eau Claire, Christ	51 30	Racine, Holy Innocents	[illegible]
Fort Howard, Kemper	5 40	Rio, St. George's	[illegible]
Hartland	19 55	River Falls, Trinity	[illegible]
Horicon, St. Paul's	6 00	Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	[illegible]
Jefferson	4 00	Springfield, St. John's	[illegible]
Juneau, St. Mark's	12 20	Vienna, St. James'	[illegible]
Kilbourn, St. Paul's	4 40	Waupun, Trinity	[illegible]

ton, St. John's.....	7 50	Wauwatosa	7 50
manie, St. Luke's	25	West Bend, St. James'.....	10 40
mac	3 20	Wilmot, Grace.....	4 60
eton, Grace.....	13 00	Winneconne, St. Mary's....	2 60
oe Trinity,.....	3 40	Weyauwega, S. Stephen's...	2 00
Lake, St. Peter's.....	12 00		
			$276 10

'ARISHES SET OFF AND AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH.

des Morts.....	2 60	Oshkosh, Grace	8 85
ton, Grace	3 80	Oakfield, Grace....	1 50
, Trinity, 2 years	10 60	Oneida, Hobart.....	4 70
e, Messiah.....	1 90	Oshkosh, Trinity....	27 60
du Lac, St. Paul's	47 81	Plymouth, St. Paul's.....	8 70
Bay, Christ.....	18 60	Ripon, St. Peter's	
Bay, St. James'.....	4 00	Rosendale, St. Mark's.....	
owoc, St. James'.....	6 00	Stevens Point, Intercession.	37 50
ette, Trinity.....		Sheboygan, Grace.....	75
sha, St. Stephen's.....	8 00	Waupaca, St. Mark's.....	40 00
h, Trinity.....	3 00	Wausau, St. John's.....	9 00
			$244 91

MISSIONS SET OFF AND AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH.

rst.....	$ 1 60	Oshkosh, St. Paul's	1 00
Creek.....	2 20	Peshtigo, St. John's	
Howard, Kemper.....	5 40	Sheboygan Falls, St. Peter's	7 50
ette		Waupun, Trinity.....	9 90
, St. Paul's.....	3 60	Winneconne, St. Mary's....	2 60
o, St. Mark's.....	5 00	Weyauwega, St. Stephen's..	2 00
			$ 40 80

nt delinquent from Parishes set off....	$244 91
" " Missions "	40 80
Total..	$285 71

ssessment on 22 Parishes set off for the year 1874 was.....	$335 00
ich amount there has been paid	179 30
ng a balance of.....	$155 70

ssessment on 12 Missions set off for the year 1874 was.....	$ 31 80
ich nothing has been paid.....	
rearages..... ...	100 80

APPENDIX H.

Report of Treasurer of Funds and Property.

MILWAUKEE, 15th JUNE, 1875.

To the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to hand you herewith my Report as Treasurer of your Board for the past year. The only changes to note in fund is the payment of the balance of the individual loans and $250 on the country subscription notes.

Respectfully submitted,

D. FERGUSON,

Treasurer.

The fund is now represented as follows:

$15,050 U. S. 5 per cent. Bonds		$17,040 62
Minnesota Central Ry. Bonds		2,000 00
Ripon City Bonds		500 00
Berlin "		236 77
Mortgage Loan (Bishop Armitage property)		3,500 00
Kemper Hall loan	$3,209 72	
Interest to 14th July, 1875	241 94	
		3,451 66
Subscription Notes—Country	$1,530 00	
City	5,250 00	
		6,780 00
Cash on hand		1,767 33
		$35,276 38

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*,

In account with THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1874.

June 16. By balance from last account.....$34,730 17

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1874.					
June	16..	By balance from last account		$	445 04
Dec.	26..	St. Paul's, Milwaukee	70 49		
		St. James' Milwaukee	52 52		
		St. John's, Milwaukee	16 00		
	28..	St. Paul's Chapel, Oshkosh	2 30		
		Intercession, Stevens Point	5 00		
	31..	St. Alban's, Sussex	6 10		
1875					
Jan.		By Rev. C. L. Mallory:			
		St. Luke's, Racine	27 81		
		All Saints', Milwaukee	28 00		
		Holy Innocent's, Racine	4 71		
		Trinity, Waupun	15 53		
		St. John's, Evansville	1 68		
		Holy Communion, Geneva	3 65		
		" Bloomfield	4 25		
		Zion, Oconomowoc	8 50		
		Grace, Oakfield	5 00		
		St. Paul's, Columbus	3 36		
		Trinity, Janesville	8 29		
		Christ, Eau Claire	6 60		
		Trinity, Oshkosh	15 47		
		St. Luke's, Mazomanie	2 21		
		St. Peter's, Ripon	19 30		
		St. Mark's, Rosendale	3 70		
		St. Paul's, Fond du Lac	34 32		
		Trinity, Mineral Point	20 25		
		Christ, Milwaukee	1 88		
		Trinity, Marquette	1 20		
		Christ, Green Bay	16 20		
		Christ, Delavan	10 00		
		St. Matthias', Waukesha	6 51		
		St. John's, Portage	2 00		
		St. Matthew's, Kenosha	14 91		
		Grace, Madison	39 97		
		St. James', Manitowoc	4 40		
		St. Paul's, Beloit	18 50		
		Christ, La Crosse	10 20		
April	5..	St. Paul's, Ashippun	10 09		
		St. Paul's, Kilbourn	2 00		
		St. John's, Delafield	5 00		
		Grace, Appleton	5 00		
		St. Sylvanus, Nashotah	13 00		
June	10..	St. John's Chapel, Racine	2 02		
				$	972 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

1874.				
Aug.	27..	Check	$	50 00
Nov.	25..	"		100 00
1875.				
Jan.	11..	"		100 00
	18..	"		100 00
	14..	"		62 50

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Mar. 11..	"	.....$	100 00	
May 6..	"	.....	62 50	
June 7..	"	.....	100 00	
			——	$ 675 00
		Balance.... .....$		297 96

INCOME FUND.

1874.				
June 16..	By balance from last account.....$		394 45	
	St. Sylvanus to account of interest on Kemper Hall note.....		7 00	
	Oshkosh interest, Jenkins		26 49	
	Interest Bishop Armitage mortgage to April 1875.....		280 00	
	U. S. Bonds interest to Jan. 1....		501 75	
	St. James', Milwaukee, interest.....		70 00	
	St. Paul's, " "		268 08	
	Individual loan.....		100 00	
	Interest on balance on hand.....		75 00	
	U. S. Bonds to July 1		453 00	
	Premium, say.....		72 48	
			——	$ 2,248 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 30..	Bishop Welles.....$		500 00	
Jan. 2..	" "		500 00	
June 14..	" "		1,000 00	
			——	$ 2,000 00
				$ 248 25.

AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....$	34,730 17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	297 96	
Income Fund	248 25	
	——	$35,276 38

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Rector of Kemper Hall.

During the scholastic year now near its end, there have been enrolled from the states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Colorado and Pennsylvania, 65 boarders and 10 day scholars.

The School has contributed in the form of reductions to the education of daughters of the Clergy and to a few pupils unable to pay the full charges, the sum of $2,000; and for the four years of its existence, a sum not less than six thousand.

Besides doing this good work, it has been able to make the lake shore front entirely secure; and with the aid of friends in Kenosha and Milwaukee, it has been able to meet an expenditure in the works of $3,000, without involving the School to any serious extent.

Mrs. Hubbell's bequest of $5,000 for the erection of a chapel in memory of her husband, has been paid, and the building nearly completed.

Numerous and handsome gifts to the windows and furniture have been made by friends and pupils of the Institution. On the 15th of September we hope to be able to open the new Chapel for Divine Service, all completely and beautifully finished and furnished.

The different departments of the School have all been filled by competent and faithful teachers.

The religious training of the School, to say nothing of its high literary advantages, commends itself to all Christian people, and its success thus far is based entirely upon its own intrinsic merits.

It can never, however, attain to the commanding position which it should occupy as the monument to Bishop Kemper, and attain that, which it was originally designed to be, by its founders, until the property passes untrammeled into the hands of its Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. EVERHART,

Rector.

APPENDIX J.

Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that the records of the Diocese have been duly cared for.

Exchanges of Diocesan Journals have been established with the Dioceses of Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Central Pennsylvania, and copies of 1874 have been sent at request to various persons.

Copies of the Journals of several Dioceses have been received.

Copies of the Journals for '55, '65, '66, '68, were sent at request to Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt for the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

The Registrar has also secured a careful revision of the records of the Diocese, and has taken the responsibility of purchasing a suitable book for cataloguing and arranging them under an index.

Expenses are as follows:

Postage	$1 16
Rubber Rings	1 25
Record Book	3 25
Total	$5 65

The Registrar has further arranged for the binding of two volumes from the year '56 to '74 inclusive, and would suggest it is very desirable that a sufficient number of pefect volumes should be secured, if possible, and reserved to supply the Dioceses into which the Diocese of Wisconsin shall ultimately be divided, as well as the great institutions of the Church.

He would therefore request, that clergymen and others, who have copies of the Journal for past years not of direct use to them, should send them in to the Registrar, that they may aid in filling out imperfect series, and in supplying the large demand which is beginning to be made by the enterprising young Dioceses which are springing into existence, and which have their libraries to create.

Especially are copies of '47, '53, '61, '66 and '67 in requisition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERASTUS W. SPALDING,

Registrar.

APPENDIX K.

Parochial Reports.

(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix L.)

Parishes.

ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857.—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D., Rector.
JENS JERENSON and ABEL B. SANFORD, Wardens.

BARABOO—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. ROBT. RITCHIE, Rector.
R. HENDERSON and J. GOLDING, Wardens.

BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.
THOMAS TURTON and CHARLES WESTON, Wardens.

BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841.—Rev FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.
Dr. H. RITCHIE and ELBERT HOLMES, Wardens.

BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849.—Rev. R. B. WOLSELEY, in charge.
WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens,

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.
CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.—Rev. M. L. KERN, Rector.
HENRY H. TODD and E. H. GADSBY, Wardens.

DELAVAN—Christ, 1844.—Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.

DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, Rector.
JOHN KILLMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.

ELKHORN—St. John's, 1841.—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, officiating.

EVANSVILLE—St. John's, 1870.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.
J. M. EVANS, M. D. and J. M. BENNETT, Wardens.

FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Rector.

GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850.—Rev. Robt. B. Wolseley, Rector.
E. D. Richardson and Albert A. Thompson, Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859.—Rev. George W. Dunbar, Rector.
J. B. Whiting, M. D. and Wm. Ruger, Wardens.

JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844.—Rev. George Wallace, Rector.
J. Bodwell Dor and S. A. Hudson, Wardens.

KENOSHA—St. Matthew's, 1840.—Rev. L. C. Lance, Rector.
H. B. Hinsdale, Warden.

KENOSHA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel.—Rev. G. M. Everhart, D. D., Rector.

LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857.—Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Rector.
S. L. Nevins and Angus Cameron, Wardens.

LANCASTER—Emanuel.—Rectorship vacant.
James Brown and H. B. Fisher, Wardens.

MADISON—Grace, 1846.—Rev. John Wilkinson, Rector.
John Baker and Geo. F. Taylor, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's, 1838.—Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., Rector.
James H. Hoes and R. D. Jennings, Wardens,

MILWAUKEE—St. James', 1851.—
H. H. Camp and George E. Treat, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—St. John's, 1847.—Rev. David Keene, D. D., Rector.
C. A. Place and J. G. Smith, Wardens.

MILWAUKEE—All Saints', 1866.—Rev. E. W. Spalding, in charge.
S. R. Kemper and Samuel Bush, Wardens.

MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845.—
R. D. Pulford and William Cottrill, Wardens.

NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846.—Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rector.
A. G. Gurney and Lyman Otis, Wardens.

OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846.—Rectorship vacant.
James Luck and H. M. Ackley, Wardens.

PLATTEVILLE—Trinity.—Rev. Chas. Henry Canfield, Rector.
George R. Laughton and E. H. Gratiot, Wardens.

PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855.—Rev. Samuel D. Pulford, Rector.
Henry Merrell and H. D. Wells, Wardens.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856.—Rectorship vacant.

RACINE—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. Arthur Piper, Rector.
Dr. J. G. Meachem and Dr. C. S. Duncombe, Wardens.

RACINE—Emmanuel.—Rev. Arthur Piper in charge.
Frank Ransam and A. H. Allen, Wardens.

RACINE COLLEGE—The Collegiate Church of St. John.

Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D. Warden.

The Collegiate Church of St. John, Racine College, is under the care of Chapter consisting of Rev. J. DE KOVEN, D. D., Dean, Rev. E. B. SPALDING, A. M., Sub-Dean, Rev. H. WHEELER, B. D., Rev. A. FALK, Ph. D., Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, A. M., Rev. J. J. ELMENDORF, S. T. D., Rev. J. H. CONVERSE, A. M., Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, A. M., Rev. F. S. LUTHER, Rev. J. G. McMURPHY, B. S., Rev. W. B. HALL, A. M.

Besides the College Church they have under their charge the Chapel of the Holy Innocents', St. Stephen's Mission, Emmanuel Church, St. Luke's Hospital, Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum.

Mr. PIPER is Rector of St. Luke's in the city.

SPARTA—St. John's.—Rev. ERASTUS DE WOLF, Rector.

STAR PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

J. S. BRIDGMAN and JACOB BARNHART, Wardens.

SUSSEX—St. Alban's, 1842.—Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and GEORGE BROWN, Jr., Wardens.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer. 1855.—Rectorship vacant.

RICHARD RELF and JAMES NEWTON, Wardens.

WAUKESHA—St. Matthias', 1844.—Rev. F. W. BOYD, Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

WATERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847.—Rev. S. K. MILLER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARK, Wardens.

WHITEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

Organized Missions.

BAY VIEW—St. Luke's, 1873—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

J. T. MERREDITH, Warden
HENRY NELSON, Treasurer.
A. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DARLINGTON—Kemper.—No report.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

WM. NEWTON, Warden.

HARTLAND—Grace.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., of Nashotah, in charge.

AUGUSTUS PYM, Warden.
HELEN WILSON, Clerk.
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JUNEAU—St. Mark's.—No report.

KILBOURN—St. Paul's.—Vacant.

MAUSTON—St. John's.—No report.

MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's.—Rev. HENRY M. GREEN, Missionary.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Warden.

MENOMONIE—Grace, 1872.—Vacant.

ROBT. MACAULEY, Warden.

MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1873.—Cathedral Clergy in charge·

ROBERT YOUNG, Warden.
T. CRYDEMAN, Treasurer.
F. MORRIS, Secretary.

MONROE—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.

P. W. PUFFER, Treasurer.
GEO. H. KING, Clerk.

MIDDLETON—Grace.—No report.

NORTH LAKE—St. Peter's.—Rev. Dr. COLE, of Nashotah, in charge.

B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.

OAK CREEK—St. Mark's.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.

PRESCOTT—Calvary.—Vacant. No Report.

RACINE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.

J. MOON, Warden.

RIVER FALLS—Trinity.—Vacant. No report.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.

HENRY HAM, Warden.
E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.
WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.

VIENNA—St. James'.—Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.

NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.
CHAS. HUDSON, Treasurer.
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

WEST BEND—St. James'—No Report.

WILMOT—Grace.—Vacant.

WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.
R. SMITH, Treasurer.
DR. S. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Unorganized Missions.

ARENA—Vacant. No Report.

BLACK EARTH.—No report.

BOARDMAN.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.—Vacant. No report.

GLENDALE.—Rev. ERASTUS DE WOLF, Missionary.

GREENFIELD—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

JEFFERSON.—Vacant. No report.

MERRIMAC.—Vacant. No report.

MILWAUKEE.—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction
St. Edmond's Mission.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

OSCEOLA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

PEWAUKEE—St. Paul's.—Vacant. No report.

PINE LAKE.—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, in charge.
MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

RACINE—St. Stephen's.—Rev. EDW. B. SPALDING and Rev. F. S. LUTHER, in charge.

ROCHESTER.—Vacant. No report.

SHARON.—GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Lay Reader.

ST. CROIX FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAUWATOSA—St. John's.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

Clerical Reports.

NASHOTAH MISSION.

FACULTY.

Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,
President, Pastor, and Peter Hubbell Prof. of Pastoral Theology.

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.,
Prof. of Systematic Divinity.

Rev. John H. Egar, D. D.,
Prof. of Eccl. History and Librarian.

Rev. L. A. Kemper, D. D.,
Prof. of Exegesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew.

Rev. G. G. Carter, A. M., *Tutor.*

The annual term for 1874-75 opened on Sept. 29th, 1874, with forty-six young men preparing for the Holy Ministry. The number has been fifty several times during the term. On Ascension day seven graduated. Three have retired on account of ill-health. The extreme severity of the winter caused more sickness than in all the years past.

The Missionary work of the students has continued as in time past. Some have assisted the Rev. Mr. Fiske, Rector of Zion Church, Oconomowoc. Several have aided the President in carrying on three Sunday Schools within his Parish, St. Sylvanus', Summit; and in continuing services regularly in St. Mary's and St. Athanasius' Chapels. Six have have assisted the Rev. Mr. Carter, Rector of St. John Chroysostom's, Delafield, in his Sunday Schools and services in the Parish Church and in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents'. Grace Chapel, Hartland, and St. Peter's Church, North Lake, are also kept open by students under the direction of the President as Missionary of the Milwaukee Convocation. One student, a deacon, is Missionary under the Bishop at Juneau. At the present writing nine congregations are supplied with services by the Faculty and students of Nashotah House.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Bishop that he has been actively engaged in his professional duties, excepting *on four* Sundays, through-

out the entire year; has officiated by preaching on twelve other occasions. He has baptized six infants and one adult, total seven; buried five; and married one couple. He has had no oportunity to present any for Confirmation; though he has diligently prepared a number for that rite. He has recently taken charge of St. Mattaias' Church, Waukesha; having resigned St. Paul's Church, Watertown, in order that a more able and efficient minister might enter upon the charge of that important Parish.

Enclosed herein is the report which my predecessor left of his work in this Parish, covering the time from the last Council to October of 1874, marked A; and a similar document, marked B, from the Rev. C. H. Newman, covering the time from November, 1874, to February, 1875. Since the latter date no statistics requiring record have been made.

Very Respectfully,

F. W. BOYD,

Rector St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha.

June 4th, 1875.

ST. PAUL, MINN., 15th JUNE, 1875.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles:

DEAR SIR:—Since my appointment as missionary, I have by invitation of the Wardens of Trinity Mission at Monroe, officiated on several occasions and have baptized one infant. I have also held services at Monticello, the County House, and also, have appointments at other places near Monroe, &c.

Yours truly,

L. D. BRAINERD.

To the Rt. Reverend, the Bishop of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, Presbyter, begs to report that since his return to this Diocese, in September last, he has been constantly employed as Rector and teacher in Lakeside Seminary, Oconomowoc; that in addition to his regular duties in that connection, he has also officiated and preached on Sundays and Holy Days in Zion Church, Oconomowoc, sixteen times, and in St. Paul's, Watertown, fourteen times; baptized four adults, and buried two adults and two infants. He has, furthermore, on many occasions, assisted the Rector of Zion Church in the performance of Divine Service.

Submitted respectfully,

L. W. DAVIS.

Diocesan year, ending June 13, 1875.

RACINE, JUNE 7, 1875.

To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin:

Rt. Rev. and dear Bishop:

I hereby respectfully send you my annual report of the work done in Holy Innocents' Church. In comparison with last year there has been an increase in number of souls of 21; in number of communicants of 8; of contributions of $24.65.

Rev. W. B. Hall has faithfully assisted me during the year.

I remain always, your obedient servant in the Lord,

F. W. A. FALK.

RACINE COLLEGE, JUNE 7, 1875.

Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

Herewith I submit my canonical report. Since my ordination to the Diaconate in July last I have assisted in the services of the Church on every Lord's Day as follows: until the beginning of the academic year, in the Diocese of Albany, assisting an aged Presbyter, since gone to his rest, preaching five times.

Since the middle of September, in addition to my duties in the College, I have been associated with the Rev. Dr. Falk in the Mission of Holy Innocents', Racine, taking part of the service on every Lord's Day and High Festival, preaching on an average twice a month. I have united one couple in Holy Matrimony, included I believe, in Dr. Falk's report of parochial work, and have occasionally taken part of the service and preached in one other of the College Missions.

Reverently submitted, your obedient servant in Christ,

WATSON BARNET HALL,

Deacon.

RACINE, WIS., JUNE 1st, 1875.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

My dear Bishop:

During the past year I have been engaged as usual in attending to my duties as Professor of Natural Science in Racine College, officiating occasionally as opportunity offered, and as health permitted. Twice I have administered the Holy Rite of Baptism to infants, married one couple, and

buried three dead; preached and read service three times in Holy Innocents', Racine; twice in St. Paul's, Milwaukee; besides administering the Holy Communion. On Trinity Sunday, I officiated twice in the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, administering the Holy Communion also; besides occoccasional services at various mission stations. This comprises the greater part of my clerical work during the past year.

Praying for your continued prosperity, I am, my dear Bishop.

Your son in Christ,

R. G. HINSDALE.

Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin.

RACINE COLLEGE, JUNE 15th, 1875.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I have to report that during the past year I have been engaged in the discharge of my duties as Rector of Racine Grammar School, and have also assisted the Rev. E. B. Spalding in the care of St. Stephen's Mission.

Yours very respectfully,

F. S. LUTHER, Jr.

To the Rt. Rev E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin.

To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D.:

My dear Bishop:

During the past year my time has, as usual, been mainly devoted to the duties of my professorship, in Racine College. Early in the year I was obliged to resign my missionary labors on the lake shore from a failure of my voice, so that my clerical work for the year has been confined to the duties of chaplaincy in St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, where I have visited the sick as occasion required, and administered the Holy Communion five times to various patients.

Yours dutifully,

H. WHEELER.

Racine, June 1st, 1875.

APPENDIX L.

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

PARISHES—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	H'y Com		Public Services.				Public Catechisings.	S. School.		P. School.	
	Families.	Souls not included.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died.	Removed.	Total.			Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Ashippun, St Paul's	29	10	160	7	..	7	..	0	2	4	81	3	5	8	..	23	.....	.....	23	..	6	40	..	..
Baraboo, Trinity	16	12	74	4	4	8	0	7	0	2	25	1	0	3	..	68	5	6	79	0	7	50	.....	.....
Beaver Dam, St Mark's	17	2	47	2	..	2	....	..	1	7	11	1	..	..	....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....
Beloit, St Paul's	120	50	476	14	1	15	17	26	1	13	162	6	4	15	3	100	10	25	135	52	8	75	..	..
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	14	5	68	...	2	2	6	6	...	1	23	1	...	12	...	81	4	.	85	12	5	30	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls, Zion	35	50	190	17	8	25	4	14	.....	1	45	6	7	12	.	100	....	10	110	12	13	80	..	.....
Columbus, St Paul's	13	1	60	1	1	2	7	7	..	4	22	.....	..	7	.....	56	4	6	66	12	7	50	.....	.....
Delafield, S John Chrysostom's	37	2	160	12	6	18	20	21	1	5	54	.	2	25	0	106	15	32	153	8	6	45	3	15
Delavan, Christ	30	36	147	10	3	13	17	17	.....	10	83	3	4	14	5	93	28	58	179	....	6	41	..	.....
Evansville, St John's	18	.....	86	2	4	6	5	9	1	2	39	1	.....	17	.....	78	5	55	138	12	6	23	..	.....
Elkhorn, St. John's	40	.....	120	2	....	2	6	6	1	6	33	2	1	....	..	..	.....	.	.....	12	3	41	.....	.....
Fox Lake, Christ	..	..	.....	..	.....	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva, Holy Communion	30	20	120	4	.....	4	2	10	3	12	49	1	3	21	1	92	22	18	132	52	9	44	...	.....
Janesville, Christ	52	7	194	4	2	6	5	7	1	5	81	2	4	17	...	101	23	31	154	42	11	82	..	.....
Janesville, Trinity	58	15	280	14	2	16	10	17	2	10	147	1	6	50	22	144	53	5	202	52	8	60	...	.....
Kenosha, St Matthew's	72	5	252	7	2	9	4	5	4	4	109	6	10	42	7	83	7	53	143	4	8	60	.	.
La Crosse, Christ	45	10	360	14	1	15	10	21	6	22	136	4	12	24	4	90	25	60	175	30	14	130	...	.....
Lancaster, Emmanuel	15	20	70	4	..	4	..	..	1	5	55	1	1	1	.	52	.....	12	64	..	4	44	.....	.
Madison, Grace	117	30	450	24	8	32	14	19	8	16	231	2	10	80	2	132	20	162	320	42	18	112	.....	.
Milwaukee, All Saints' Cath'ral	184	84	980	27	21	48	24	48	1	37	220	10	10	90	30	156	72	492	720	42	18	112	4	98
Milwaukee, St James'	125	..	500	23	2	25	15	18	5	28	130	5	12	40	8	108	20	180	248	8	25	200	..	.
Milwaukee, St. John's	.	..	.....	23	..	23	13	.	6	20	84	14	28	14	6	104	12	30	146	...	11	100	.....	.....

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

MISSIONS.	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations.	Communicants				Marriages.	Burials	H'y Com		Public Services.				Public Catechisings	S. School		P School	
	Families.	Souls not thus included	Total of Souls	Infants.	Adults	Total		Added.	Died.	Removed.	Present Number.			Private.	Public	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Bay View, S Luke's	33	5	130	15	5	20	17	28	....	8	40	1	2	24	3	112	12	24	148	40	6	102	....	....
Darlington, Kemper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eau Claire, Christ	32	33	153	2	..	2	2	16	..	8	44	..	1	11	2	60	7	13	80	7	5	45	..	..
Hartland, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horicon, S. Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juneau, S Mark's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilbourn, S Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauston, S John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mazomanie, S Luke's	25	5	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	4	..	75	3	1	79	..	..	..	..	..
Menomonie, Grace	13	..	50	5	1	6	7	3	..	3	18	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	8	..	4	19	..	..
Middleton, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milwaukee, Christ.	11	20	60	7	2	9	13	13	2	10	28	..	5	22	1	114	12	64	190	1	9	64	..	..
Monroe, Trinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Lisbon, S. Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Lake, S. Peters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Creek, S Marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott, Calvary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Racine, Holy Innocents'	33	13	126	6	2	8	8	18	1	4	53	1	1	23	..	80	3	1	84	12	12	85	..	..
River Falls, Trinity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield, S John's	11	..	38	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	2	1	12	..	52	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..
Vienna, S. James'	12	6	62	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	1	1	3	..	40	1	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
West Bend, S James'.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmot, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 8 Organized Missions	165	82	625	39	10	49	44	73	3	29	236	11	11	106	6	547	38	107	692	61	32	315	..	..

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

MISSIONS.	Numbers.			Baptisms.			Confirmations	Communicants				Marriages.	Burials.	H'y Com		Public Services.				Public Catechisings	S. School		P School	
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died.	Removed	Present Number.			Private.	Public.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Boardman	3	...	20	1	..	1	...	...	1	2	8	....	1	...	1	10	..	....	10	..	..	..	....	....
Bouchea	10	...	60	1	...	1	..	...	1	....	12	....	2	2	1	10	..	..	10	2	1	..	....	....
Glendale	7	2	36	10	1	11	2	2	...	....	9	1	1	4	....	50	5	20	75	2	3	25	....	....
Greenfield	4	3	32	..	1	1	5	5	..	4	12	....	2	13	..	52	2	7	61	....	2	..	....	....
Milwaukee, County Hospital	.....	.	11	8	1	9	2	2	...	..	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	52	52	....	..	....	....	....
Milwaukee, House of Correct'n	...	...	25	...	0	0	4	4	...	....	8	....	...	2	....	....	....	52	52	....	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee, Poor House	....	....	8	1	....	1	....	..	....	....	2	....	..	2	....	....	....	52	52	....	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's	4	10	30	2	...	2	..	....	..	..	3	1	...	12	..	52	3	..	55	..	3	21	....	....
Osceola	6	..	30	....	.	....	....	1	..	1	2	....	....	..	....	4	..	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'	29	..	145	5	...	5	8	8	1	4	45	1	2	12	....	68	5	32	105	5	6	46	....	....
Racine, St. Stephen's	7	..	..	....	....	10	..	9	....	....	21	..	....	24	..	52	.	....	52	....	....	60	....	..
Saaron	17	....	17	....	....	....	4	4	....	4	10	....	....	2	....	21	..	.	21	..	1	6	....	....
St. Croix Falls	5	2	27	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	11	..	..	11	....	....	.	....	....
Tomah	10	..	50	10	1	11	2	2	..	..	9	1	1	4	....	8	....	..	8	1	4	25	....	....
Wauwatosa	7	7	43	4	1	5	2	2	..	2	15	....	1	16	....	52	7	52	111	16	2	12	.	....
Total 15 Unorganized Missions	110	24	526	43	15	67	29	39	6	18	168	4	13	97	2	390	22	367	879	32	25	211	..	....

PARISHES—FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund	Diocesan Missions	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary (Parochial.)	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Ashippun, St Paul's	$ 16 00	74 65	$ 10 00	$	$ 10 50	$	$ 7 25	$ 3 00		$	$ 110 00	$	$ 221 40
Baraboo, Trinity	5 76	26 33	1 40								4 00		424 58
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's	9 00	30 08								13 84			1,164 54
Beloit, St. Paul's	90 18	200 00	18 50		15 10					99 91	800 57	358 00	3,182 06
Bloomfield, Holy Communion	2 25	30 00	4 25		10 00					137 71	130 93		213 71
Chippewa Falls, Zion		30 00								40 57	2,558 30		3,816 40
Columbus, St Paul's	2 00	3 25	3 60		11 05						24 60		422 50
Delafield, S John Chrysostom's	27 00	40 00	5 00					5 00			180 00	16 53	422 53
Delavan, Christ	38 00	77 63	10 00	3 50	20 00		2 74			35 46	82 80	18 50	1,278 89
Evansville, St John's	13 80	24 33	1 68		14 27					29 87	286 06		612 75
Elkhorn, St. John's											30 00		60 00
Fox Lake, Christ										13 99	24 81	10 00	801 37
Geneva, Holy Communion	7 70	14 85	3 65		12 00					94 95	818 63		1,923 58
Janesville, Christ	45 00	82 00			5 00					73 69	821 08		2,363 51
Janesville, Trinity	62 80	166 91	8 29		24 24		7 00			29 74	178 51		356 26
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	69 05	64 85	14 91							99 80	1,021 04	29 75	3,058 92
La Crosse, Christ	89 80	137 75	10 25		26 30		5 00			1 75	40 60		81 75
Lancaster, Emmanuel										262 14	3,354 28		6,614 58
Madison, Grace	147 50	222 48	39 47	15 67	132 38		30 35			237 13	4,252 57		4,817 67
Milwaukee, All Saints' Cath'ral	168 16	98 80	28 02	7 87	13 43		18 75			109 88	4,252 30		6,764 03
Milwaukee, St James'	100 00	73 15	52 00	1 30	11 69		92 83	18 18			568 18		778 51
Milwaukee, St. John's	81 90	72 45	10 00		25 12		15 16				2,892 80	1,941 63	5,922 05
Milwaukee, St Paul's	121 00	719 97	70 49				150 00			326 16			
Mineral Point, Trinity												31 19	243 73
Nashotah, St Sylvanus'	14 20	67 40	13 09	6 65	60 00	7 00	38 29		16 00				296 13
Oconomowoc, Zion	12 00	78 33	8 60	7 11	6 05		3 00	3 00		35 14	180 00		704 04
Platteville, Trinity	8 30	29 00	1 75				5 00	5 00			200 00		393 00
Portage, St. John's	14 10	48 00	2 00							3 60	224 36	1 00	
Prairie du Chien, Trinity													175 00
Racine, Emmanuel										25 00	180 00		2,840 00
Racine, St. Luke's	147 00	136 80											

Sparta, St. John's	8 40												250 00
Star Prairie, St. John's			1 50				6 15				4 25		18 80
Superior, Redeemer	3 80									14 50	12 00		130 30
Sussex, St. Alban's	41 00	37 80	7 50		12 00					22 60	500 00		620 90
Watertown, St. Paul's	22 75	34 36			12 25						250 00		936 76
Waukesha, St. Matthias'													
Whitewater, St. Luke's		20 00								50 29	150 00		1,032 29
Racine College, S. John's Chap.	106 80	268 10	2 02							99 56	622 59		1,079 07
Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chap.	12 00										233 77	33 00	298 77
Total, 38 Parishes	$1,481 50	$2,899 84	$ 333 87	$ 37 10	$ 401 28	$ 7 00	$ 388 32	$34 18	$16 00	$1,869 28	$25,008 32	$ 2,438 60	$54,723 41

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL

NAME OF PLACE AND MISSION.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer-Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Bay View, S. Luke's										$ 65 75	$ 200 00		$ 325 75
Darlington, Kemper													
Eau Claire, Christ		2 00	6 60		5 00		2 92	2 93		54 32	84 21		732 43
Hartland, Grace													
Juneau, S. Mark's													
Kilbourn, S. Paul's													
Mauston, S. John's													
Mazomanie, S. Luke's	9 00												55 64
Menomonie, Grace										6 13	24 58		130 66
Middleton, Grace													
Milwaukee, Christ													
Monroe, Trinity													
New Lisbon, S. Paul's													
North Lake, S. Peters													
Oak Creek, S. Marks													
Prescott, Calvary													
Racine, Holy Innocents'	5 00	73 91	4 71							30 01	45 29		371 77
River Falls, Trinity													
Springfield, S. John's		40 00											40 00
Vienna, S. James'	3 80												
West Bend, S. James'													
Wilmot, Grace													
Total, 22 Organized Missions	$ 17 80	$ 116 91	$ 11 31	$	$ 5 00	$	$ 2 92	$ 2 93	$	$ 156 21	$ 354 03	$	$ 1,066 2[illegible]

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.—FINANCIAL.

NAME OF PLACE AND MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer-Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects. (Extraneous.)	Total.
Boardman	$ 40		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1 00	$	$	$ 2 40
Bouchea	30									4 27	1,000 00	20 00	1,054 27
Glendale	40									35 00	40 00	7 50	199 50
Osceola	12 60	24 00						11 00		90 00	100 00	100 00	276 60
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents										7 30	160 18		37 43
Racine, St. Stephen's		2 00								15 43			
Sharon		1 00					3 00						
St. Croix Falls													
Wauwatosa		1 50			1 65								
Total, 8 Unorganized Missions	$ 20 40	$ 27 50	$	$	$ 1 65	$	$ 3 00	$ 11 00	$	$ 154 90	$ 1,300 00	$ 132 50	$ 1,788 45

Rules of Order.

I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I.; or, in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board

of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions: the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second, and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committes shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed, or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

ERRATA.

On page 16, 6th line from bottom, for Report of Board of Missions, read Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

On page 27, 9th line from bottom, for Trustees of Kemper Hall, read Trustees of Funds and Property.

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CALENDAR

Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.

In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

1875.		
Aug.	2	First Monday.....†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Aug.	8	Second Sunday.....‡Offering for Missions.
Nov.	1	First Monday.....†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov.	14	Second Sunday.....‡Offering for Missions.
Dec.	1	.....§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec.	25	Christmas Day.....‖Offering Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
1876.		
Feb.	7	First Monday.....†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb.	13	Second Sunday .....‡Offering for Missions.
Apr.	16	Monday in Easter Week ¶Election of Parish Officers & Lay Deputies
May	1	First Monday.....†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May	14	Second Sunday.....‡Offering for Missions.
June	4	Whitsunday.....*Offering, Pr.-Book Fund & Kemper Hall
June	1	.....§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
June	20	Third Tuesday.....††Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee

†See Constitution of Parishes, Art. VIII.
‡See Canon VI., Sec. 3.
§See Canon XV., Sec. 2.
‖See Canon XVII., Sec. 1
¶See Art. III. Constitution, Sec. 3, and Canon XIII., and Constitution of Parishes, Art V
*See Journal of 1870, page 31, and Journal of 1871, page 22.
††See Art. II of Constitution.

MILWAUKEE, June 29, 1872.

The undersigned, Treasurers of the various Funds of the Diocese of Wisconsin, for the general convenience, unite in requesting that all contributions be sent to "The Rev. CHARLES L. MALLORY, Diocesan Office, Milwaukee," in drafts, checks, or post-office orders, payable to the Treasurer concerned in each case. In any uncertainity as to the right Treasurer, let them be made payable to Mr. MALLORY, who will deposit all amounts with us, on a simple business arrangement in which we have agreed.

D. FERGUSON,
Treasurer Trustees Funds and Property, and of the Christmas Fund.

CHAS. P. JONES,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund, and of the Prayer-Book Fund.

JAS. H. HOES,
Treasurer Diocesan Council.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN,
Treasurer of Kemper Hall.



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